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## WASHINGTON LETTER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1900.

If any of the European governments that are greedy for Chinese territory figured on having the United States help them to get it, they know better now. They also know that President McKinley's idea of how to do a thing is to do it. This information was given them in the latest diplomatic notes from this government, which informed them that the American minister had been instructed to make the preliminary arrangements for negotiating with the peace envoys of the Chinese government. It was at the same time made public that the American troops in China, excepting a strong guard for the legation, would at once be withdrawn. This government had given its wholehearted support several weeks ago, although it would prefer to act in concert with the other governments in a settlement with China. It was prepared to act alone if necessary. The differences between the powers, as represented by Russia, which wishes to withdraw from China, and Germany which wishes to stay and impose conditions which will bring on a war, satisfied this government that it was time to act, and it has done so, and there isn't the slightest doubt that its action will be commended by public sentiment in this country.

Chairman Babcock and Vice Chairman Hull, of the republican congressional campaign committee, are in Washington for the purpose of conferring with Representative Loudenslager, who has charge of the eastern work of the committee. Mr. Babcock, who has a record of never having made a mistake, in predicting the result of a congressional campaign, says the republican voters have it in their power to retain control of the house; that there is no need for their making converts, if they will only get out their own full vote. He says the only danger lies in the belief of republicans that the party is so sure to win that there is no need for them to work and to vote—a belief that every republican who holds should at once get rid of.

Ex-Representative Dungan, of Ohio, who was on the stump for Bryan in 1896, is now going over the same ground, making McKinley and Roosevelt speeches. He began a stumping tour of West Virginia, Saturday night.

In a speech to the Kentucky republican association, of which he is a member, Appointment Clerk Langley, of the census bureau said: "I do not know what Gen. Yerkes will do when he is inaugurated governor, but if it was me, my first official act would be to pardon Caleb Powers." The applause which greeted the remark made it plain that the sentiment was endorsed by the audience.

Hon. M. S. Quay has been spending several days in Washington. He declined to talk for publication about his campaign for the senate, or about the national campaign, further than to say that he expected to be elected to the senate, and that he saw no cause for republican alarm or doubt about the triumphant re-election of President McKinley.

The republican congressional campaign committee has secured a special rate for western voters, of one and one-third fare for return tickets from Washington from the railroads, and expects to get the same concession for voters in the eastern states.

Postmaster General Smith, who went to West Virginia last week to make a couple of speeches, says he found nothing approaching apathy among the republicans of the state. On the contrary, he says they are conducting an aggressive and active campaign, and expressing absolute confidence that the state will give McKinley and Roosevelt a larger majority than it gave McKinley and Hobart in 1896, and that the legislature will be republican and Senator Elkins re-elected. Mr. Smith is speaking in Ohio this week.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, Minnesota member of the advisory committee of the republican national committee, has gone carefully over the political situation in his section and says that outside of Illinois, which the tremendous foreign population of Chicago makes a doubtful political battleground, the republicans have no cause for anxiety about the northwest, as Minnesota will go republican and send a solid republican delegation to congress, and Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Indiana will all certainly go republican. Mr. Lowry says his information from west of the Mississippi is most encouraging. That California, Oregon and Washington are certain to go heavily republican on the expansion policy of the administration, which is bringing them so much direct benefit; that Montana is doubtful, with excellent chances for republican success on account of the Clark-Daly fight; that Colorado, notwithstanding its big Bryan majority in 1896, is debatable with an even chance for republican success; that Utah and the Dakotas and Wyoming are reasonably sure to go republican, with a probability of being followed by Idaho. Mr. Lowry is not as confident of Nebraska and Kansas going republican as some other republicans are, but is afraid that local pride will keep them in the Bryan column with diminished majorities.

## YATES A POPULAR CANDIDATE.

From Our Waukegan Correspondent.

At an early period, when the art of writing was known to but few, it was commonly the custom for men to wear rings on which some distinguished sign or badge was engraved, so that by using it as a seal the owner could give a proof of authenticity to letters or other documents. Thus, when some royal personage wished to delegate his power to one of his officials it was not unusual for him to hand over his signet ring, by means of which the full royal authority could be given to the written command of the subordinate. At a later date the ring became a great favorite with the common folk, more especially at betrothals and weddings.

It is today very much in vogue with all classes of people as a cherished ornament. But the political ring is of modern origin and the source of much heart-ache and discussion. It has no reference to that beautiful emblem of love and affection or its blissful association. By the way, the absence of this kind of newspaper literature, and the bitter comments on this topic, as also the discarded political machine and its silence, is noted. The last that was heard of the latter was badly smashed last winter at Peoria, at the time of the state convention when Judge Yates was nominated for governor. It may be well to refer to this convention occasionally for it was a remarkable one in many respects. It was held at an unusual date, and after a short but vigorous canvas, stirred up much interest among political adherents of the several candidates for the governor's chair.

When the delegates met in convention it was manifest that the Cook county machine had control of the convention by its being able to elect the chairman. After the first battle the contest seemed to have narrowed down to between Judge Haney of Cook and Congressman Reeves of La Salle. The Lake county delegates was for Reeves as against Haney, but when the second ballot was announced it settled the case for Haney and the so-called machine. Cook county would not support either Carter or Reeves, and without asking for favors, patronage, concessions or even time, through the personal efforts of Billy Lorrimer the Cook county delegation went over to Yates and he was nominated regularly on the fourth ballot, thus leaving Judge Yates perfectly free and untrammelled from pledges or favors of whatsoever kind or nature. As Judge Yates said at the time, "had the convention been prolonged at night there is no telling what might have happened." The writer was a Yates friend from the first intelligence of his candidacy.

The gallant 99th Ill. Volunteers, of which a company was raised in this county and commanded by Capt. R. S. Botsford, was christened the "Yates Phalanx," after the great war governor of Illinois, the father of Judge Yates, the present nominee for governor of this state. In 1893 at a reunion of the regiment held in Illinois building, worlds fair, Chicago, Judge Yates and his mother, upon their application, were unanimously made honorary members of the regiment. So long ago, and when he had no aspirations for the high honor of being a candidate for governor of one of the grandest states of the union, did he manifest his love for the old soldiers and their cause. The untimely ceremony being performed the mother and son signed the regimental roll and thus have been recognized as members and especial friends by the ex-soldiers of the regiment.

Our comrade was born in 1860 and consequently could have but slight recollection of the exciting times of the great rebellion. From his youth upward he has been an ideal patriot and gentleman. He is a friend of the old soldier and he never fails to recognize him, publicly or privately, on any or all occasions. He is interested and identified in many societies for the improvement and upbuilding of his fellow man. Popular in his home town and county (Jacksonville, Morgan county) as his record as judge of the same attests, and I believe is holding at the present time an important and responsible federal office.

His statements as to state appointments, if elected, will be carefully made, and if a mistake is made the incumbent will be promptly dismissed, may be fully relied upon. That the honor and integrity of Illinois will be a part of his jealous care, and that he will be fully alive to its interest in every particular may be accepted in all faith.

That he will make an ideal governor is beyond question, and that he will greatly help to roll up a full majority for the whole general ticket is already assured. He is the people's candidate as well as McKinley, both having received their nominations at the hands of the people and therefore merits every loyal vote.

Something Wrong Sure.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a California highwayman holds up a stage and can take \$30 in cash from an editor.

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# Wedded for Gold

BY BERTHA N. CLAY

## CHAPTER XV.—(Continued.)

"Have you heard that a jury of my own countrymen found me guilty, and that my fellow-townsmen—the old friends and neighbors whom I have spent all my life among—in their own minds found me guilty, too, and have shown their opinion, most of them, by withdrawing their business from me—the old friends I loved and served, my lord?"

The earl took his hand again. "I have heard it, Mr. Lonsdale, and regret it. I am glad to have this chance of saying publicly that I disbelieve all that has been said about your guilt, and am proud to take the hand of an honest, injured man."

"Thank you, my lord," returned Darcy Lonsdale.

"His wonder increased when the earl, turning to him, said:

"Your place, Mr. Lonsdale, is at my right hand."

The lawyer looked at him in amazement.

Lord Arlington smiled.

"Yes, at my right hand," he said; "and after dinner you will know the reason why."

Wondering at this, Darcy Lonsdale took his seat.

"Your son will sit next to you," said Lord Arlington. "I shall want him as well."

Mr. Lonsdale saw the looks of wonder from all the gentlemen assembled.

"They are not accustomed to see me so honored," he said to himself, bitterly.

Then the grand banquet began, and it was one long remembered in Lifford, because of its grandeur and costliness; those who partook of it described it in a few words—it was worthy of the earl who gave it.

Silence, deep and impressive, fell over them when the earl arose to speak. There was not the faintest sound when he began.

"Gentlemen, old friends and neighbors," he said, "there has been an injustice done among you which I have asked you here to-day to set straight. Understand me plainly, as an Englishman, I uphold the legal institutions of my country. I bow my head to the decision of a judge; I listen with respect to the verdict of a jury. But, gentlemen, human laws, just because they are human and not divine, must at times err; and I say they err when they pronounce a man as honest, industrious and honorable as my friend Darcy Lonsdale as capable of influencing a woman to leave him her money. Gentlemen, the judge who gave sentence against him was a stranger to him, and the jury who decided in favor of the heir-at-law did not know him. But you know him; he has lived among you all his life, he has served you to the best of his knowledge. He has spent his life among you, and not one of you can say that you have ever known him to do wrong. If you can, speak."

There was a dead silence which lasted for some moments, and then a voice said:

"You are right, my lord. Not one among us has ever known him to do wrong."

"I am sure not," declared the earl.

"Now, mind what I say. With the jury and the judge who thought James Hardman existed to Elizabeth Hardman's money, and who really believed that Darcy Lonsdale had wrongfully used his great influence with her, I have nothing to do. They did their duty honestly, even if mistakenly. To you who constituted yourselves judge and jury—to you who, knowing the man and his character, judged him yourselves as guilty—to you I wish to speak. I believe him to be innocent. I have read carefully since my return every word of the trial; and I say before you all, in the most emphatic words that I can use, that I believe him to be innocent, and, what is more, to be a deeply injured man."

He was obliged to stop, for there rose from the lips of the men who had misjudged Darcy Lonsdale, who had shunned him, who had withdrawn their business from him, who had half broken his honest heart by their conduct, a cheer such as had never been heard in Lifford. Perhaps in their hearts they had never quite believed him guilty. Perhaps the earl's noble words touched them with compunction and regret.

"We are agreed, then, gentlemen," said the earl. "Our old friend and fellow-townsmen is an honest, honorable gentleman."

They cheered again and again. It was with some difficulty that the earl could make himself heard. At last silence was restored, and then he continued:

"We can never make up to him for all that he has suffered; we cannot give him back the strength, the hope, the happiness he has lost; we cannot atone for the wretched hours, the sleepless nights and the weary days—all that is beyond us. But I have thought of a plan by which we may aid him, and I want the close attention of every gentleman present while I propose it."

The earl paused for a moment, and those seated at his hospitable table looked earnestly at him; there was still deeper silence when he began to speak again.

"There is no secrecy in England. Everything done in the country is as open as the sea that surrounds it. Throughout the length and breadth of England men have read how Darcy Lonsdale's case went against him. I want something else to go through the length and breadth of the land; I want people to read how Darcy Lonsdale's friends and townsmen—myself at the head—met and expressed their sympathy with him, and that they presented him with a handsome testimonial to show their full confidence in him and to make up for his loss. That testimonial I propose to hand myself with five hundred pounds, and I venture to say there will not be a nobleman or gentleman in the county who will not add his name to the list."

Cheers again rose. Never had the Bamber Arms heard such cheers. Darcy Lonsdale's face had grown deathly pale; but for the strong arm of his son thrown round him he would have fallen.

"I have one more word to say, gentlemen," continued the earl, "and it is this. My agent, Mr. John Stelman, a gentleman whom you all know and respect, is leaving me. I am glad to say that a fortune has fallen to him, and that he is going to enjoy it. I propose now to ask Mr. Darcy Lonsdale to take his post. The emoluments are good—one thousand per annum and a house to live in. If he will accept the office, I shall be proud to place in my interests, my welfare, my property, in the hands of a worthy, honest and honorable gentleman. Yes, one word more. Mr. Lonsdale is no longer young; but he has a son—I wish we all had such a son—and I propose that he acts, if necessary, in his father's place, always, of course, with his authority; if he does, I shall secure two good agents instead of one."

Darcy Lonsdale rose and turned his white face to them. But he could make no speech; the only words his trembling lips could utter were:

"Heaven bless you, my lord; I cannot thank you, though you have made a man of me again. My dear old friends and neighbors, how could you have misjudged me? But you see now that it was all a mistake. I am glad of it. In future we will deal gently with each other—we will judge each other mercifully. Lord Arlington, you have saved my honor; henceforward command me as you will!" Then, unable to say any more, he sat down.

Dr. Hunter was the first to leave his place and shake hands with him.

"I never believed one word of the story, Mr. Lonsdale," he said, "although I confess that I have avoided you. Will you shake hands and let the past be past?"

After that the guests went up to the lawyer one by one and shook his hand. Some frankly avowed that they had misjudged him, some begged his pardon, some said that they had gone with the man; but every man present wished him well and Godspeed in his new life.

It was such a pleasant evening and Lord Arlington had so contrived matters that Darcy Lonsdale was the real hero and not himself. He was all that was most kind and considerate; he talked to him and won his son's heart forever. But in everything he put Darcy first, so that people might understand all this had been done for him, and when the earl drove off, home he knew that he had left some of the happiest hearts in England behind him.

## CHAPTER XVI.

Lady Chevenix wrote a long letter home, telling her mother how greatly she was enjoying Paris. Sir Owen was very kind to her, and she was so completely dazzled by the novelty of all she saw that she never remembered Felix, except to sense in having given him his cone.

Some slight indications of impatience made her think that Sir Owen had a certain amount of bad temper, but at present he had shown none to her—indeed, she thought him far better than he had represented himself. He had told her that he gambled and drank. She had seen nothing of these bad habits; she was too inexperienced to detect that he had placed a restraint on himself which might break down any day. She did not like him very much. Although he was a baronet and a man of wealth, he was not a thorough gentleman. Sir Owen was coarse in his manners, coarse in his speech. She often, even in those early days, shrank from him.

He brought her home one day a set of sapphires so brilliant and rare that she cried out with rapture when she saw them.

"There are no sapphires finer than these," he remarked. "What do you say for them, Violet?"

"I say 'Thank you' with all my heart," she cried.

"Is that all, Violet?"

"What more can I say, except that you are good, kind and generous?"

"Can you think of nothing else, Violet?" he asked. "Has it never occurred to you to throw your arms round my neck and kiss me, and—say, 'Thank you, my darling'?"

She shrank from him with a little shudder, his dark face was so close to hers.

"I have noticed," he said, "that you are always ready to thank me when I bring you any of the silly tridles women like so much—you are then most amiable; but never once since we have been married have you come to me and kissed me of your own free will!"

"I will do so now," she said.

"No, thank you," he returned. "It would not be spontaneous. You would do it because I asked you."

She was startled at the expression of his face, at the tone of his voice—startled, and just a little afraid.

After that the gay French capital might be as gay as it would, Sir Owen would not remain. Invitations poured in upon him and his beautiful young wife; he would not accept them. One of his fixed resolves was to be in England at Christmas, and to England he was determined to go. In vain Violet pleaded that Garswood at Christmas would be dull. He laughed at the notion.

"No place is ever dull where I am, Violet," he cried. "That shows how little you know me. I shall fill the place with visitors of my own choosing—and I promise you that we shall not spend our time in dullness."

That was the first dissension between Violet and her husband. She would fain have remained longer, but Sir Owen was tired of Paris. He liked English sports, English habits and English cheer. He was angry that Violet should for one moment presume to like Paris. It was unheard of, he said, that any English woman should find Christmas at home dull. And that was the first time that Violet saw him in a rage. He swore loudly—not at her—that was to come later on. He declared the whole race of women foolish and idiotic. He frightened her so that she was glad to escape from his presence and give orders for the packing up.

"I am not my own mistress, after all," she said, with a discontented look on her fair face. "I cannot do as I like. I never dreamed that I should have a master."

Their coming home was quite unexpected; consequently there was no rejoicing. It was night, too, and cold. Sir Owen was not well pleased at their reception, although he had expressly forbidden anyone to write.

But Violet's spirits rose again when she found herself in the magnificent mansion. After all, her husband might be coarse and bad-tempered, but she was mistress of those superb rooms. This was her house. She was to live in the midst of all the luxury, with troops of liveried servants at her call. She was so pleased that Sir Owen recovered his good humor, and the first evening they spent together at Garswood was perhaps the happiest they ever had there.

On the morning Sir Owen found a hundred things that required his attention; nevertheless he was thoughtful about his young wife.

"You will like to see your mother and father, Violet," he said. "Order the carriage when you like. I cannot go with you, but I will come for you. You bought some presents for them, did you not?"

"Yes," she answered.

She looked wistfully at him. It was her first visit since her marriage, and she would have liked him to be with her; she was beginning to understand that she must not interfere with his arrangements. She could not resist saying:

"I should enjoy it so much more if you were with me, Owen."

"Oh, no, you would not!" he laughed carelessly. "You only fancy so. You and your mother will have so much to talk about that I really could not stand it. You know—I could not, indeed. I will be there in the evening, and will drive you back home."

She knew that to say more would be quite useless, she made the best of the arrangement. After all, there were many delights before her. She had a superb costume, trimmed with costly sable, and she was to wear that for the first time. Her heart beat as she thought of the pleasure of driving in her magnificent carriage through the streets of Lifford in her Parisian costume.

"I hope that I shall meet Lady Rolfe," she said, "just for the pleasure of cutting her."

She drove at once to The Limes, and was met with the kindest of welcomes.

"I should have gone to meet you, Violet, had I known that you were coming," said Mrs. Haye.

But Lady Chevenix thought that under the circumstances it was just as well she had not come.

They went to the drawing room together. Francis Haye was more of an invalid than usual that day, and his daughter, hearing that he was asleep, would not have him disturbed.

"Let us have a long talk, mamma," she said. "I have so much to tell you!"

They sat down to exchange confidences, and Mrs. Haye almost trembled with delight as she looked at her daughter.

"How well you look, Violet!" she said.

"What a superb dress, and how it becomes you! Are you very happy, my dear?"

"As happy as any other people, I suppose, mamma. I am very rich—and that must mean that I am very happy. It will take me a whole day to show you my dresses and jewels."

They talked long, and not unhappily. Presently Violet produced her presents. Mrs. Haye went into a rapture about a dress of Genoa velvet, and some superb Aladdin lace. After that Violet began to inquire about her old friends.

"Mamma," said Lady Chevenix, with a slight flush on her face, "what do they say in Lifford about my marriage and me?"

"What can they say, my dear? Everyone envies you, everyone talks about your wonderful marriage."

Violet took up the rich tassels of her dress and played with them. She never raised her eyes to her mother's face.

"But do they—I mean, have they said that I did wrong?"

"Wrong?" cried Mrs. Haye. "Why should they? Which of them would not have done the same thing? Which of them would not be pleased to do the same wrong?"

Lady Chevenix looked relieved.

"I was afraid they would say I had acted unfairly," she said, slowly. "Mamma, how are the Lonsdales? How is Felix?"

There was a brief silence before the question was answered, and then Mrs. Haye told her wonderful story.

"You have never heard of such a change of fortune, Violet," she said; "it is almost as wonderful as your own. It can hardly be understood. The Lonsdales seem to have all the business of the town now and the county, too. They have a cannot tell how many clerks; they give grand dinner parties; and what seems to me stranger still, they are frequently invited to Bramber Towers."

"We shall visit there, I suppose," remarked Lady Chevenix. "I am very pleased indeed to hear all this, mamma; if any family ever did deserve good fortune they did. They are recognized by the county, my dear?"

"Yes, quite. Lady Rolfe has taken them up. I hear of nothing but the Lonsdales."

There was silence again for some minutes, and then Violet said, slowly:

"And Felix, mamma—have you seen him since my marriage?"

"No, not once, my dear," was Mrs. Haye's reply. "I need hardly say that he has never been here."

"Do they say—do they know if he thought much of the old life, make a great trouble of it, mamma?" she asked.

"I cannot say," replied the cautious mother; "I have never heard the subject mentioned."

Lady Chevenix was silent again. After a little while she said, quickly:

"I should like to ask you one question more: Does Felix—he has found anyone else to marry, my dear?"

"I have not heard so. Violet, my dear, you have every blessing the world can give; do not think about him. And, if you will take my advice, you will not talk about him; Sir Owen might not like it."

"I shall be careful, mamma; I shall not speak of him. But I wanted to hear about him just once."

She said no more then, but as she sat in the familiar room she thought a great deal of him—it was impossible to help it. The quick eyes noted how completely every trace of him had been removed. The books that he had given her, the pictures, were all gone.

"They need not have banished everything," she said to herself.

Later on Sir Owen came, and they spent a pleasant hour together. But there was a dreamy look on the lovely face, a softened light in the clear eyes; she could not help thinking of the past bright, girlish life that had been so simply happy. Felix had been part of that life, and she could not help remembering him when she thought of it. As she drove home she said to herself:

"I do not think I shall go to The Limes very often. After all, the pain is as great as the pleasure."

But she did not own what the pain was.

(To be continued.)

## Boys' Rights at School.

One of the school trustees of Chicago is soliciting the influence of woman's clubs to bring about the establishment of separate public schools for boys and girls, says Harper's Bazar. This is an incident of the widespread man movement. The separation of the sexes in the schools is sought not, as might at first be thought, because boys are rude and girls need to be protected. It is because little girls, holding all the promise of the future of Susan B. Anthony's United States inspire school teachers to be partial in their attention. The girls do the most reciting, they take all the prizes and the boy is so generally neglected that even the chance of being President seems slipping from his hold. Moreover, sex favoritism prevails in the matter of the selection of teachers, and the school trustee wants not only separate schools for boys, but men to teach them. The assertion of a virile masculine element in the sexes, attenuated theories of modern education would doubtless benefit boys, and by contrast might define something new, and at the same time good, in women.

## He Wanted Five Cents.

The kind-hearted man was several miles from the city when he dismounted in the middle of the arid road because a tramp dodged from side to side in front of his bicycle.

"What did you do that for?" inquired the rider.

"Mister, I want to talk to ye."

"You're liable to get into trouble if you act that way every time you get lonesome."

"I won't detain you only a minute. I merely wanted to ask you for five cents. An' lemme tell you somethin' else. I don't want it for feller. I know dat suspicion always comes up in a gent's mind whenever anybody he ain't well acquainted with axes 'im for five cents. But dis is a case where you ain't takin' no chances."

"Well, here's your nickel. I hope you are not deceiving me."

"No, sir," he replied as he pocketed the money. "I kin give ye complete assurance dat I don't want dis money to buy feller. What I wanted wit your five cents was to pay me car fare to de saloon."—Detroit Free Press.

## How the Quarrel began.

A Bradford gossip put her head over the garden wall and thus addressed her neighbor, who was hanging out her week's washing:

"A family has moved into the empty house across the way, Mrs. Jones."

"Yes, I know."

"Did you notice their furniture?"

"Not particularly."

"Two van loads, and I wouldn't give a 25 note for the lot. Carpets! I wouldn't put them in my kitchen. And the children! I won't allow mine to go within six yards of them. And the mother! She looks as if she had never known a day's happiness in her whole life. The father drinks, I expect. Too bad that such people should come into this neighborhood. I wonder who they are."

"I know them."

"Do you? Well, I declare! Who are they?"

"The lady is my sister."

There has been trouble in that street ever since.—London Tid-Bits.

## Mr. Villiers' Romance.

An unexpected and pathetic romance in the life of Charles Villiers is at the bottom of the fortune which he has left to the Rev. Montague Villiers, vicar of St. Paul, Knightsbridge. The amount is actually £150,000, and a smaller sum has been left to another son of Bishop Villiers, Mr. Charles Villiers, it appears, had been in love with a Miss Mellish. For some reason they did not marry, but each lived single for the sake of the other. When Miss Mellish died, she left her money to Mr. Villiers. He, having enough for his own simple needs, did not touch it, but allowed it to accumulate, and willed it to his kinsmen.

## His Only Fear.

The dangers of battle have seldom been more pitifully expressed than by one Corporal Catbiness, a veteran of Waterloo.

When he went home to tell his friends about the victory, they crowded about him and asked him if he had not feared the English would lose the day.

"No, no," said he, "I knew we couldn't do that. But what I did fear was that we should all be killed before we had time to win it."

## Senora Consino's Vast Wealth.

The richest woman in the world is probably Senora Consino, who owns most of the copper mines in Chili and Peru. She is supposed to be worth \$100,000,000, while her annual income is believed to reach about \$8,000,000. Her personal characteristics are thus summed up: "She is about 55 years old, tall, dark, and still beautiful."

## Zola's Motto.

Over Zola's study is the motto, "No day without something accomplished," which rule he has followed all his life. He does not believe in the work that is dashed off, but his method of composition is painstaking in the extreme. When he has to describe a place he always visits it first.

## FIGHTING AT PIETANG.

### ALLIES VIGOROUSLY BOMBARD THE BOXER FORTS.

Chinese Want Winter Tents for His Forces—Indications Are that 10,000 Foreign Troops Will Remain in Peking—Viceroy Pleads for Peace.

A Taku dispatch reports that the allies attacked the Pietang forts at daybreak Thursday. The cannonading was very heavy.

Gen. Chaffee expresses a preference in favor of tents for the winter camp rather than unsanitary buildings. The indications are that 10,000 of the allies will winter at Peking. The German force will be the largest. Some of the troops will probably be distributed in the surrounding cities to relieve the strain. The Japanese will withdraw the most of their force to Nagasaki. The Russians will retain at least 2,000 men in Peking. The Dowager Empress has expressed her willingness to return to Peking if guaranteed protection. The generals in command and the ministers of the powers are unwilling to assume such a responsibility.

The Chinese minister at Washington has received a dispatch from the viceroys of the southern provinces of China making an appeal for the opening of peace negotiations without further delay. They



FORT AT TUNG-CHOW, NEAR PEKING.

represent that a prolongation of the present unsettled condition is a serious disadvantage to China and all parties concerned.

### Russia Proposed Punishment.

It now appears that Russia first put forward the proposition for the punishment of the leaders of the Chinese uprising. This was in a paper offering a general program for conducting the peace negotiations. The first item of the program was the punishment of the Chinese offenders. The proposal came some time prior to the German note and seems to have been concurred in by France and some of the other powers, although it did not receive such general concurrence as to amount to an agreement. The German note now takes up this first item of the Russian program and makes it an indispensable prerequisite to any negotiations. It materially differs from the Russian proposal, in that the latter made punishment a part of the negotiations, while the German proposal now pending is to make the punishment precede the negotiations.

### BOER FORCES IN PANIC.

Lord Roberts Announces Complete Collapse of the Transvaal War.

Lord Roberts cables from Nelspruit, on the Pretoria-Delagoa Bay Railroad, not far from Komatipoort, the frontier station, as follows:

"Of the 3,000 Boers who retreated from Komatipoort before the British advance from Machadodorp 700 have entered Portuguese territory; others have deserted in various directions, and the remainder are reported to have crossed the Komati river and to be occupying spurs of the Lomombo mountains, south of the railway. A general tumult seems to have occurred when they recognized the hopelessness of their cause. Their long toms and field guns have been destroyed and nothing is left of the Boer army but a few marauding bands. Kelly-Kenny is dealing with one of these, which occupies a position at Doornberg."

## CHURCH AND CLERGY.

A fund is being raised in the diocese of Canterbury for a memorial to the late Archbishop Maclisdon.

The late Archbishop Purvis was a personal friend of Mr. Gladstone and Lord Rosebery, and was a strong Liberal.

The Bishop of Liverpool visited Walton Hall recently, the occasion causing remark from the fact that it was the first official visit a bishop had ever made to the prison.

Bishop John W. Hamilton, one of the new bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, has arrived in San Francisco, which was made his official residence. He is said to be the youngest bishop of his church. He is now 55 years old.

The death of Prof. E. P. Gould, D. D., removes one who as professor at the Newton Theological Institute, and later at the Protestant Episcopal Divinity School, Philadelphia, had gained a high place among American New Testament scholars.

Bishop William B. Derrick of New York, resident bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, favors the establishment of schools throughout the South for the care and education of the young men and women of his race who are imprisoned for petty crimes. Many of these offenders are now sentenced to terms in the penitentiaries when their reformation might be accomplished if there were schools or reformatories to which they might be assigned. The bishop is working on plans for the establishment of the reformatories which he recommends.

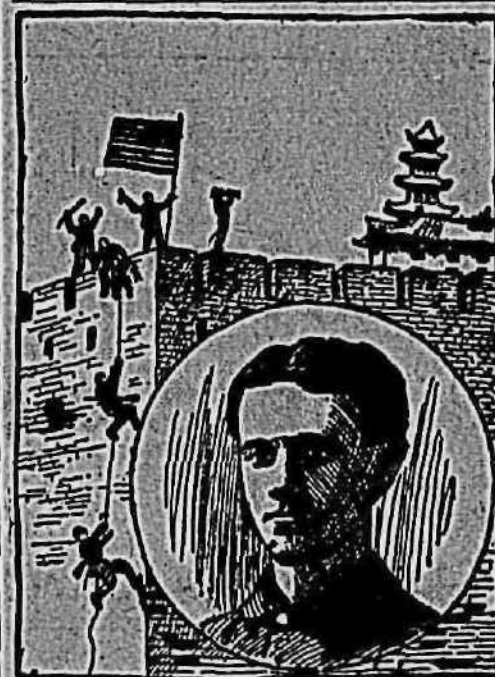
There is again talk that Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul will be made a cardinal at the next consistory. The Pope has shown him marked attention of late, and in certain Vatican circles it is freely talked that the purple will be conferred on the American archbishop.

The Rev. Burchard Villiger, president of Woodstock College, Philadelphia, for the last five years, is critically ill, and his recovery is doubted. He was born in Switzerland in 1810, but came to America in his youth. He was rector of the Church of the Gesù for thirty years.

## CALVIN TITUS.

The Young Soldier Who Planted Old Glory on Peking's Walls.

The residents of Vinton, Iowa, are proud to claim Calvin P. Titus as a townsman, writes a correspondent of the Chicago Times-Herald. When he scaled the walls of the city of Peking and hoisted the Stars and Stripes as the first alien flag to float above the Chinese capital, young Titus did no more than his Iowa friends might expect from him. He is a



BULKER CALVIN TITUS.

native son of Vinton. His father was Calvin Titus, a blacksmith in that town. There young Calvin was educated and there he spent his youth. The family removed to Wichita, Kan., and were living there at the time the United States declared war on Spain. Young Titus, who was paying a visit to Vermont, enlisted in Company K, First Vermont Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged from its service on Nov. 2, 1898. In April, 1899, he enlisted in Company E, Fourteenth United States Infantry, and was sent with that regiment to the Philippines. There he remained until last month, when he was transferred with his regiment to China. Peking's hero is not yet 20 years old.



Germany's refusal to proceed with peace negotiations in China until the leaders of the anti-foreign mobs responsible for the recent atrocities have been delivered to the powers for trial and punishment, is one of the notable events of the week. The Kaiser's attitude is in strong contrast with the Czar's, who expressed a willingness to withdraw his troops from Peking and begin negotiations for a settlement with Li Hung-chang and Prince Ching. The United States rejected the German proposal. It has been the general impression that Japan would stand with the United States in accepting the Russian proposals; but this impression lacks the basis of official announcement. Russia is suspected by England of a desire to retain Peking. England is distrustful of Russia and France because of her interest in the Yangtze Province. All the powers distrust Germany because of her seeming purpose to make war on China. Russia, France, the United States, and Japan have indicated a willingness to open negotiations for peace with Prince Ching and Li Hung-chang. Germany and Great Britain up to the present writing have declined to accept either the Viceroy or the Prince as representative of China. The Dowager and the Emperor have signified their willingness to return to Peking if the allies will guarantee their protection. This the allies, so far, are unable to promise.

The Filipino insurgents have shown renewed activity within the last week, especially in the districts south and east of Manila, in the vicinity of Laguna de Bay, where Lawton encountered his hardest fighting when he first went to the islands. Last Monday two companies of the Fifteenth and Thirtieth Infantry encountered a strong force of insurgents at the east end of Laguna de Bay. The insurgents were entrenched, and the American troops were compelled to advance waist deep in water. As a result of the engagement twenty-four Americans were killed and twenty-six wounded. In the meantime, however, the Philippine commission reports gratifying progress in the work of civil government in the cities and towns. Courts and schools are being established, order restored, and municipal government established at many points.

The Cuban election for delegates to the constitutional convention has attracted little interest in the United States. The returns indicate a total of 180,240. The convention will be made up of Nationalists and Republicans in about equal strength, but will be strongly pro-Cuban. As far as can be ascertained the delegates elected are strongly opposed to even a discussion of annexation to the United States.

President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic will seek an asylum in the Netherlands, a Dutch warship having gone to Lourenco Marques to carry him to The Hague. The British government gave assurances that it would in no way interfere with President Kruger's journey. The war is practically over. The two Boer republic



## SUFFERING AND RELIEF

Three Letters from Mrs. Johnson, Showing that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cures the Ills of Women

Wrote for Mrs. Pinkham's Advice November, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I am a great sufferer, have much trouble through the lower part of my bowels, and I am writing to you for advice. Menstrual irregularity and scanty, am troubled with leucorrhoea, and I ache so through my back and down through my joints. I have spells of bleeding very badly, sometimes will be very large and other times very much reduced."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Nov. 20, 1897.

Improvement Reported December, 1897

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I wish to tell you that I am improving in health. I am ever so much better than when I wrote before. The trouble through the lower part of bowels is better and I am not so bloated so badly. I was very much swollen through the abdomen before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I still have a feeling of fullness across my chest. I have used three bottles of it and am on the fourth."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, Dec. 13, 1897.

Enjoying Good Health June, 1899

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—Since a year ago I have been taking your medicine, and am now strong and enjoying good health. I have not been so well for three years, and feel very thankful to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I would advise all who suffer with female troubles to try your medicine."—Mrs. CHAS. E. JOHNSON, Box 33, Rumford Center, Maine, June 1, 1899.

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## SCENE IN TREMONT STREET, GALVESTON, AS THE TIDAL WAVE RECEDED.



GALVESTON COUNTS HER DEAD.

Grand Total of the Storm's Victims Is About 6,500.

Those killed in Galveston during the great storm number about 6,500. The identified dead number 4,178; unidentified dead recovered, 300; estimated number missing, 2,000. Grand total, 6,478. There are also 300 lives lost on the mainland.

Laborers are still scarce and Gen. Scurry said that he could give employment to several thousand men. A few mechanics from other places have immediately found work. Many architects and contractors are preparing plans for new buildings and other improvements. Building material is needed, but its delivery is necessarily slow, owing to the lack of rail communication with the mainland. There are still many pitiable cases of destitution. Many half-demented persons positively refuse to leave their wrecked homes and as persistently refuse to accept offers of relief extended them. In several instances parents who have lost children still occupy ruins of their former home and the surroundings have brought them to a state of mental and physical collapse.

The number who have gone insane as a result of their experiences will probably never be known. In every lot of refugees sent out of the stricken city there have been some insane men and women. The victims first make light of their losses, and laugh immoderately when telling of the death of relatives in the flood. It is a quick step from this to uncontrollable madness.

There are no developments which would lead to the belief that the estimate of a property loss of \$22,500,000 is too high, writes a correspondent. While one occasionally finds a business man whose property has not suffered greatly, it must be stated that the class is hopelessly in the minority, and that large losses are the rule. The people are becoming more cheerful every day and it is more than remarkable to observe the composure exhibited by some of them under the terrible circumstances. The sound of the hammer is beginning to be heard throughout the city and every man not engaged in the grim work of looking and caring for the dead is patch-



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, HOUSTON.

ing up the holes made by the great tidal wave. The spirit displayed by citizens is remarkable. They seem determined to immediately begin to rebuild the stricken city and want building material as speedily as possible. Business houses are being restocked and restaurateurs are conducting business on the sidewalks. The exodus of those who lost everything continues.

**Galveston's Pluck.**  
While the catastrophe at Galveston is calling forth proofs of sympathy and a spirit of practical helpfulness on every hand, the people of Galveston themselves are giving the world an equally notable proof of courage and sturdy resolution. The situation as it has developed there from day to day has afforded a striking evidence of their ability to pull themselves together and prepare to face the future. The conditions which they had to confront on the days immediately following the catastrophe, when they were cut off even from communication with the outer world and were alone in their knowledge of the extent of the calamity, must have been appalling beyond conception. Stunned by a disaster in which individual griefs were lost in a common horror and the presence of death on all sides made the finding of the dead an incident of commonplace, they could scarcely have been expected to act with energy, organization or promptitude. The blow sustained by the city must have seemed irreparable.

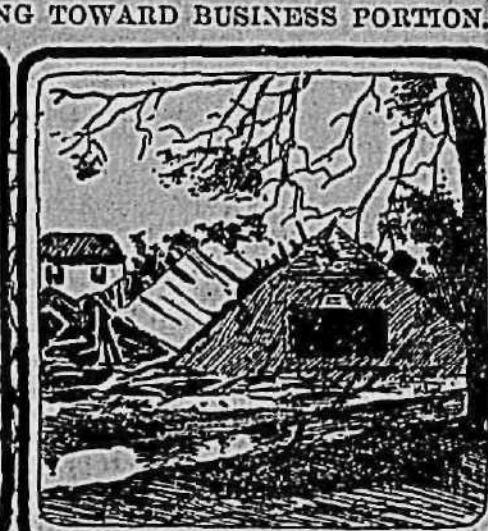
It stands to the credit of Galveston people that as soon as the clear comprehension of their misfortune came to them they faced it resolutely, and, pushing aside individual griefs, set themselves to protect those who were still living. They recognized the futility of lamentation and the necessity of foregoing the rites and formalities which men hold to be sacred obligations to the dead. There is no more talk about abandoning the site or allowing the city to pass into a stage of decadence. The town is to be rebuilt from its ruins, and it is not merely to be rebuilt, but to be improved.



AVENUE O, GALVESTON, LOOKING TOWARD BUSINESS PORTION.



WRECK OF MASONIC TEMPLE.



BUILDING BLOWN HALF A MILE.

## STORIES OF THE STORM

Twenty Thousand Survivors of the Disaster Being Fed.

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Two more kodak films are said to have been shot by soldiers.

The number of business houses resuming trade is increasing rapidly.

The total number of people fed in the ten wards Saturday was 10,144.

Many refugees are in a pitiable condition, some of them showing unmistakable evidences of insanity.

Water mains in Galveston are being repaired as hastily as possible, and some are now in working order.

A remarkable escape is that of a batteryman, who was picked up at Morgan's Point, after a five days' fight with the waves.

Congressman Hawley of Texas bitterly attacks the statement of Quartermaster Baxter that Galveston has been hopelessly ruined.

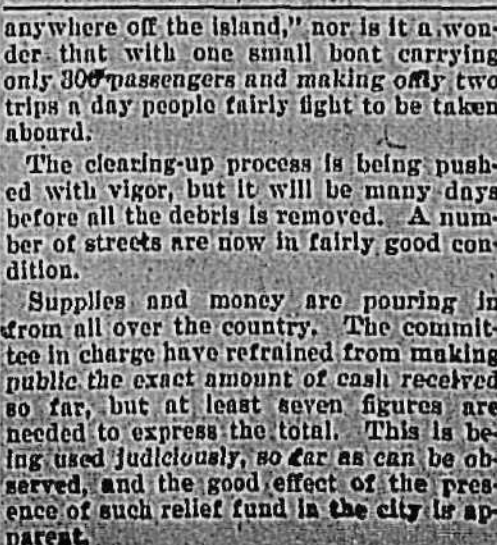
No accurate statement of the amount of supplies received can be obtained as they are being put in the general stock as soon as received.

An appeal is now made for Texas points besides Galveston. There are probably fifty small towns and communities needing aid.

The condition of the dead is frightful. The burying squads have been compelled to clothe the bodies with disinfectants over their mouths and noses.

The city's electric light service is completely destroyed and the city electrician says it may be sixty days before the business portion can be lighted.

In view of all the existing conditions it is no wonder that the cry is "Get the women and children to the mainland."



GRAND OPERA HOUSE RUINS.

## RELIEF WORK IN GALVESTON.

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SHOOTING A GHOUL IN GALVESTON

of the aid is going to the 4,000 men who are at work cleaning up the wreckage, digging for bodies and cleaning the streets. Through them it goes to their families. No able-bodied laboring man is allowed to escape the work, whether he needs aid or not, though most of them do. The business men who are in position to resume are allowed to attend to their stores, and their clerical forces are not interfered with. The first few days' wages consisted entirely of rations, which were given according to the number and needs of the laborer's family, regardless of the amount of work he accomplished. Since other supplies have begun coming in they have been added.

The work of distribution is being conducted systematically and with an apparent minimum of imposition and fraud. There is a central committee, of which W. A. McVitie, a prominent business man, is chairman. Then there is a committee for each one of the twelve wards. As fast as goods or provisions arrive from the mainland they are placed in the central warehouse, from there the different ward chairmen requisition them, and they are taken to supply depots in the different wards. All day long there is a motley crowd around every one of these depots, negroes predominating at least two to one. Every applicant passes in review before the ward chairman.

## HIGH ISLAND SWIFT AWAY.

Texas Seaside Resort Entirely Destroyed by the Hurricane.

High Island, a seaside resort thirty miles northeast of Galveston, near the Gulf shore and in the southwestern corner of Jefferson County, Texas, was entirely destroyed by the hurricane. The place had about 1,000 residents, many of them visitors. Not a house is left standing and more than 400 dead bodies were found by relief and exploring parties. A road is 10 1/2 feet or 5 1/2 yards

## Her Startling Remark.

"If I were you I should," he said dramatically.

"So do I," she returned promptly, heroically swallowing a yawn.

"And, why, dear one?" he asked impulsively. "Why do you wish I were you brilliant or?"

"Because," she replied, in cold, matter-of-fact tones, "because you brilliant or is just 11,700,071 miles away."

And he faded silently out like a mist before a summer sun.—London Answers.

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## Toothlessness.

"Oh, oh!" moaned Mrs. Weeks, who was suffering from a decayed molar, "why aren't people born without teeth, I'd like to know?"

"Why, my dear," exclaimed the husband, "do you happen to know any one that wasn't?"—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

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She—Yes, they had to make up. Everybody else had gone away, and neither had anybody to play golf with.—Boston Transcript.

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## Good as an Alarm Clock.

"Are you never afraid of burglars in your flat, Deming?"

"No, never. The baby and the parrot take turns in keeping us awake all night."

## Amber in Turkey.

In Turkey amber is supposed to be a specific against the evil effects of nicotine. All Turkish pipes have amber mouthpieces.

## Sweden's Seventh Ironclad.

Sweden's seventh ironclad of modern type, the Dristigheuten, was lately launched at Gothenburg.

Australia is the greatest in the way of jewels with her opals, to-day outdoing even Hungary and Mexico in those lovely stones.

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Address Dr. Hartman, President of the Hartman Sanatorium, Columbus, Ohio.

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"I am afraid," said the poet to the editor, "that you don't exactly grasp the depth of the ideas expressed in my blank verse."

"Perhaps not," said the editor. "They may be beyond my mental reach."

"I think you wrong yourself," said the poet kindly. "Let me test the point. Here is a line at random: 'She swiftly passed him down the silent way, And in her path a subtle perfume lingered.' There, that doesn't seem confused to you, does it?"

"Not at all," replied the editor briskly, "that's easy. You are simply trying to say that a gasoline automobile went down the pike!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Congressional.

For Member of Congress—7th Congressional District,  
HON. GEORGE EDWARD FOSS,  
Of Evanston.

For Member State Board of Equalization,  
JAMES J. McCOMBE,  
Of Chicago—14th Ward.

Legislative.

For State Senator—Eighteenth District,  
HON. D. A. FULLER,  
Of Boone County.

For Representative—Eighteenth District,  
HON. GEORGE R. LYON,  
Of Lake County.

HON. E. D. SHURTLEFF,  
Of McHenry County.

County.

For Circuit Clerk,  
L. O. BROCKWAY.

For State Attorney,  
S. D. TALCOTT.

For Coroner,  
J. D. TAYLOR.

For Surveyor,  
JAMES ANDERSON, JR.

Judging from newspaper reports of mob violence inflicted on the elders of the Dowie faith in various parts of Ohio, the people of that commonwealth are but little removed from the Boxers of China. While we have no use for the teachings of John Alexander Dowie and others of his ilk, we believe that this is an American republic and that freedom of speech and freedom of religious worship is guaranteed to all men under the constitution, and they who abrogate that right to any one, whether residents of Ohio or elsewhere, should be severely punished.

Form a Bryan and Stevenson Club.

A Bryan and Stevenson club was organized Tuesday evening with twenty-three members. The officers of the club elected were: President, J. C. James, Jr.; Secretary, C. H. Barber; Treasurer, J. J. Morley. A delegate was elected to the convention of national clubs at Indianapolis October 3. Arrangements were partially perfected for a rally in the near future and every effort made to get out a full vote in November. It is the desire of the club that every democrat join the club. Application for membership will be taken by the president or secretary. Hand in your name now.

Epworth League Entertainments.

The Epworth League have planned a course of entertainments to be given during the fall and winter for the benefit of the new M. E. church at Antioch which promise to be of unusual interest and merit. The first of the series will be given on Friday evening, Oct. 12, an amusing sketch entitled "Old Maid Made Over." October 19 will be a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Williams, a Floral Love Song. October 26, H. R. DeBrae, A. M. D. D., will give a popular lecture on astronomy illustrated with a good stereoscopic, some forty brilliant pictures being thrown on a screen fifteen feet square and questions discussed such as what are stars, etc. Other dates of the course are set for November 2, 16 and 30; December 7, 14 and 21; January 11, 18 and 25; February 8, 15 and 22. The entire program is now out and will be alluded to from time to time in these columns, it being without doubt one of the best series of entertainments ever arranged for a winter's pleasure in this place. Season tickets to the entire course are sold at the nominal price of \$1, the proceeds to be used to help build a new Methodist church in this city, something the congregation badly need and which will be an ornament to our city. Let every person lend a helping hand to this worthy project and at the same time secure for themselves a winter's pleasure and instruction such as the course affords. A stranger on visiting a town will naturally look first to its public buildings, its churches and its schools and ninety-nine times out of a hundred correctly judge the people of a community by the appearance of such buildings, or the lack of them. Our school is all right, but our public buildings, especially our churches, are not in harmony with the progressive ideas of the present day. Our M. E. brethren propose to build a church in keeping with the requirements of the town. Let all pull together and the desired end will be accomplished.

Garden Vegetables.

I am prepared to supply onions to all at 60 cents per bushel. Also squash and cabbage for sale. Leave orders at Webb Bros., Antioch, Lake Villa stores and F. D. Battershall, Grayslake, or address F. W. Taylor, Grayslake, Ill. 4w4

## A ROUSING MEETING.

Congressman Foss and Legislative and County Candidates on the Issues of the Campaign.

One of the largest and most enthusiastic republican meetings ever held in Antioch was held at the opera house Friday evening, Congressman George Edmund Foss being the principal speaker. Long before the time of opening the meeting the hall was comfortably filled and when the Apollo quartet, of Waukegan, opened the meeting with a rousing campaign song, standing room was at a premium.

The first speaker was Hon. E. D. Shurtleff, candidate for the legislature from McHenry county, who made a very good short address and created a very favorable impression, this being Mr. Shurtleff's first visit to Antioch. Hon. George R. Lyon, of Waukegan, then spoke on the issues of the campaign, basing his remarks on the financial condition of the country and the success that has followed the sound money platform of the republican party in every branch of business. S. D. Talcott, candidate for state attorney, then made a short and pleasing address, putting up a very strong argument in favor of retaining the republican party in power. L. O. Brockway, candidate for circuit clerk, devoted a few moments to a review of the achievements of the republican party, and was followed by Dr. J. L. Taylor, candidate for coroner, who briefly thanked the republicans of Antioch and the county in general for the honor conferred upon himself, promising on his part to fill the office if elected, to the best of his ability.

The speeches were interspersed with selections from the Apollo quartet, consisting of Messrs Talcott, Niebergall, Alden and Worsford, who won great praise for themselves and were heartily cheered at each appearance. About 9:30 the chairman of the evening, Committeeman John Darby, introduced Congressman Foss who was given an ovation and at once proceeded to give one of the most masterly campaign addresses ever given in this section of the country.



CONGRESSMAN GEO. E. FOSS.

For fully two hours Mr. Foss held the closest attention of the large audience while he discussed the issues of the campaign, showing the fallacy of the democratic position on the Philippine question, so-called militarism, and gave the democratic record on trusts which had been one of do-nothing. He then touched upon the achievements of the republican party during McKinley's administration, the success of the Dingley tariff law, the passage of the sound money bill, the refunding of the national debt, settlement of the Pacific railroad debt and the splendid record made by the several departments of the government and concluded with an eulogy upon the character and statesmanship of McKinley and Roosevelt. During his address he was heartily applauded at every mention of McKinley, showing that the audience were in full accord with the policy of the president and enthusiastic and loyal supporters of the republican principals.

Among other things Mr. Foss said that in his judgment, based upon what he had seen and heard in all parts of the county, Lake county would hold the republican banner for the next four years. Enthusiastic meetings were held during the week at Libertyville, Wauconda, Grayslake and Antioch, the Antioch meeting being the largest and most inspiring of any of them. On behalf of the McKinley and Roosevelt club, THE NEWS wishes to thank the local band boys for their presence on that evening and for the very excellent music furnished by them on that occasion. The meeting throughout was characterized by the best of order and nothing took place to mar the pleasures of the event in any way. A torchlight procession escorted the speakers from the hotel to the opera house and added much to the pleasure of the meeting. Taking all in all Antioch does herself proud and made a very favorable impression on the speakers and a number of visitors present.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Waukegan and Washington Mining and Smelting company will be held at Bossburg, Washington, at 2 p. m., Oct. 5, 1900, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year.

R. H. STRIPE, Sec-Treas.  
Waukegan, Sept. 4, 1900. 2w4

But It's in Vermont.

One of the citizens of Windham, Vt., who has recently bought a farm through which flows a fine trout brook, has put up a nice sign bearing this legend: "Fish and be d-d. Worms behind the barn."

## A VISIT TO THE MINES.

An Interesting Letter Describing the Mining Industry and the Future of "Easter Sunday" Mine.

ROLLINS, Ill., Sept. 22, 1900.

EDITOR ANTIOCH NEWS: Dear Sir—Having just returned from a visit to the Waukegan and Washington Mining and Smelting company's property in north-eastern Washington, Stevens county, and as there are a large number of stockholders in this county who are readers of your valuable paper, we thought a few lines about our trip might be of interest to the stockholders here, and we take this way of reaching them through your columns.

We arrived in St. Paul on the morning of the 5th of this month, visited the Minnesota state fair during the day, left at 10:20 p. m. over the Northern Pacific, arrived at Spokane at 4 o'clock a. m. on the 8th, left Spokane at 10:30 over the Spokane Falls and Northern for Bossburg, arrived in Bossburg at 3 p. m. We were met at the depot by Mr. Arthur Stripe and drove into camp that evening, a distance of 22 miles, reaching camp about 10 p. m. After having partaken of everything good for the inner man, we retired for the night. We found the boys here all in the best of spirits. They have everything to make them comfortable. The buildings they have erected make one think of an Indian village. Room will not allow me to go into details, but will say that they have the finest equipped camp to be found in the west.

On Monday, the 10th, the whistle of the engine which runs the diamond drill made the dense forest ring for the first time. The company has one of the best drills to be found on the market and an experienced man to operate it for the present, he having just returned from South Africa, where he has been operating drills in the famous Rand mines for his company. The drill will be operated by Mr. Charles Raught in the near future. It is the plans of the company to run the drill night and day as soon as all hands get familiar with the work. The machinery is working nicely, they having drilled about fifteen feet on the day before we left. The stones that do the cutting are black diamonds found in South Africa.

The company has a shaft sunk about 140 feet. We went down into the shaft and there met a sight rare to be seen at that depth. The water is pumped from the bottom of the shaft to the boiler and the drill by steam pump.

We visited all the adjoining mines, but saw nothing that equals the "Easter Sunday." The timber there is as fine as can be found anywhere on the reservation, which we find is a large item itself in mining, as it takes lots of timber. To give some idea of the straightness of the timber, the company has a flag pole 79 feet in length, which is only six inches at the butt and three inches at the top. On the 11th we visited the smelters at Northport and were shown through the works by Mr. Moffet and Mr. Arthur Stripe, who accompanied us on the trip.

From there we went to Rossland, British Columbia, where the famous Le Roy mines are situated. We arrived at Rossland about 8 o'clock a. m. on the 12th. The city was handsomely decorated with British and American flags, the city having entertained Lord Minto and wife on the previous evening, on account of a big strike recently made in the Le Roy mines. The mine is valued now at \$100,000,000. The stock is quoted at \$46 per share on the London market, it having advanced 811 per share the day before our visit.

We visited the Center Star, War Eagle, Nickel Plate, Josee No. 1, No. 2, Red Star, Iron Mask and others, which are all developed mines, and nowhere did we find such a showing of rock as that of the Easter Sunday, for the reason that the ore from the Easter Sunday assays higher in gold and silver than any of the Rossland mines.

From Rossland we went to Bossburg. Will say right here that we passed through the roughest country to be found on the continent. The cars running on the sides of the mountains, switching back and forth, but all the time climbing. We could not see the bottom of the canyon nor the tops of the mountain from the car window. Arrived in camp on the 13th.

On the 15th we visited Spokane where we were royally entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Moffet, who reside there. Left Spokane on the 16th, arrived at home on the 19th, having had a very enjoyable trip. Will say that the company will be pleased at any time to have the stockholders visit their property, and we can say from experience that the company will do everything in their power to show you the property and make your visit to the camp an enjoyable one. The stockholders are to be congratulated on being part owners of so valuable a property as the "Easter Sunday" presents today. Yours respectfully,  
E. B. DOOLITTLE,  
JOHN HART.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Backlen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. He writes, two boxes wholly cured him. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

Britain's Indian Army.

The full strength of Great Britain's Indian army is 300,000 men, of whom 230,000 are native and 70,000 British soldiers. In addition to this military force there are about 20,000 enrolled European volunteers, and a native police, offered by white men, nearly 200,000 strong.

## The Eminent Kidney and Bladder Specialist.



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There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away, cell by cell. Then the richness of the blood—the albumen—leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble.

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The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending September 22, 1900:

Chas. R. Paul by agt to Hudson D. North agent, to convey by wd for \$3,254 in 80 ft x 138 ft x 40 ft to 15 acres sub sec 16-45-12.	100 00
Sally Ann Mitchell et al to John Alexander Dowie wd for agt sec 22-46-12.	3,700 00
Stephen H. Kennedy and wt to August Persyn and wt wd, it 1 blk 7 Kirk & Powell ad Waukegan.	1,000 00
August Persyn and wt to Stephen H. Kennedy wd, agt 7 blk 7 Kirk & Powell ad Waukegan.	600 00
Franklin W. Gange and wt to George F. Nelson wd, it 30 blk 15 Washburn Park Peter Jones to Owen McCann wd, 4 blk 7 e 12 rds n 8 rds blk 9 McKays ad to Waukegan.	200 00
11 acres et al to Eugene S. Doggett.	650 00
it 10 blk 7 Highland Park.	100 00
Nicholas Rosing to Mary L. Reebie wd, it 8 Rosings sub of pt agt sec 16-45-12.	800 00
Elmer H. Barrett and wt to Sarah E. Berkecher wd, it 7 blk 1 Wauconda Lake Park.	250 00
Martin J. Shuman et al to Hannah Benedict wd, n 4 rds 123 blk e Barington.	1,100 00
Geo. S. Nelson et al to Richard J. and Edwin L. Cleveland wd, it 6 Rosings sub of part agt sec 16-45-12.	300 00
Wm. Vickery and wt to John J. Wigan.	650 00
it 6 blk 8 Hutchinson & Co sub Wigan.	
Harvey White and wt to Julius Frankel sec 22-46-12.	25 00
blks 14 15 16 Lakeside sub in wd sec 4 sec 22-46-12.	
Homes W. Cook and wt to John J. Tunison wd, it 1 blk 21 1st ad Lk Bluff.	700 00

## School Notes.

Rev. Aikin made a short call at the high school Friday last.

Two new pupils in the primary room this week.

The Misses Nellie Gray and Edna Hoyt visited the high school last week.

A large number of foreign pupils are attending school in Antioch this term.

At last we have all our books and all classes are now formed.

Everyone seems to appreciate the change in the school rooms and all are working with energy.

To the parents of the pupils of the third, fourth and fifth grades:

I have asked each child in my room to provide themselves with blank books for each study pursued, and I earnestly request you to examine these blanks at least once a month, that you may know exactly the nature of their work in the school room.

Respectfully, Mrs. W. F. ZIEGLER.

Miss May Cupp—I won't have it under my tongue; I know that trick.

Doctor Feyer—What trick? This is a simple clinical thermometer.

Miss May Cupp—Excuse me; I thought it was one of those jiggers for telling a person's age.

Poisonous toadstools resembling mushrooms have caused frequent deaths this year. Be sure to use the genuine. Observe the same care when you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. There are poisonous counterfeits. DeWitt's is the only original. Witch Hazel Salve. It is a safe and certain cure for piles and all skin diseases. W. T. Hill.

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Was grandly shown by Mrs. John Dowling, of Butler, Pa., in a three years' struggle with a malignant stomach trouble that caused distressing attacks of nausea and indigestion. All remedies failed to relieve her until she tried Electric Bitters. After taking it two months, she wrote: "I am now wholly cured and can eat anything. It is truly a grand tonic for the whole system as I gained in weight and feel much stronger since using it." It aids digestion, cures dyspepsia, improves appetite, gives new life. Only 50c. Guaranteed at all drug stores.

## The Game of Whist.

A neat booklet issued by the Wisconsin Central railroad, fully giving all the laws governing the game of Whist and Duplicate Whist, as well as other valuable information can be obtained by addressing Jas. O. Pond, Gen. Pass. Agent, Milwaukee, Wis. 3w11

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"I want you to make a correction," said the imperious lady sweeping into the editor's sanctum. "In your report of our meeting yesterday, you speak of the delegates elected as 'Mrs. Gen. Skipbuck and Mrs. Brown.' You give Mrs. Skipbuck her title, why not me?"

"Oh, you are Mrs. Brown?"

"Yes, I am Mrs. President of the Imperial-Title-and-Trust-Company Brown."

You can spell it cough, cough, caught, kaul, kaff, kough, or kaugh, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure. W. T. Hill.

A Pennsylvania farmer claims to have solved the drought problem. He says that he planted corn, potatoes and onions together and that the strength of the onions brings tears to the potatoes' eyes in such large quantities that the ground is kept moist, and large crops are raised.

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Different—Miss Reader (Interested)—"So your new novel is entitled 'A Search for Gold.' Your hero is some poor fellow, with the scene laid in the Klondike, I suppose?"

"Author—"Oh, no; just a titled foreigner in New York."

Religion With a Vengeance.

Sunday afternoon James Burnside, a deacon in the Baptist colored mission, at 3442 Cottage Grove avenue, Chicago, shot his wife through the heart because she refused to accompany him to church. Mrs. Burnside died instantly and Burnside was locked up where he can have an opportunity to be converted.

Freddie—"Why does a runaway automobile cut such capers?"

Cobwigger—"Because, my boy, it hasn't any horse sense."

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Mrs. O'Reagan—"Did yez ever hev yer palm read, Mrs. O'Reilly?"

Mrs. O'Reilly—"Phwat a question, Mrs. O'Reagan. Havn't Oi had ten children an' had to spank all of them?"

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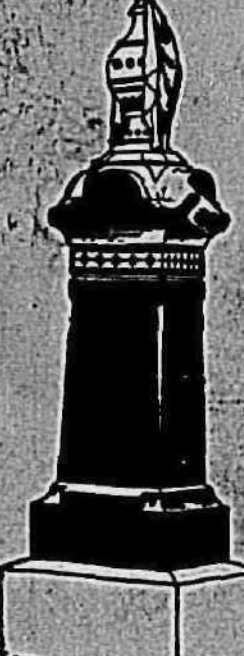
Cumso—When I was at Niagara Falls I went through the Cave of the Winds.

Cawker—That's nothing. When I was at Washington I spent an hour in the Senate gallery.

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Marshall.....F. Frazier

#### Secret Societies.

RISING SUN Lodge No. 115 A. F. & A. M. hold regular communications Monday evening on or before full moon. S. C. Little, W. M. J. J. Longmarch, Sec'y.

SHRIMP Chapter No. 529 Order Eastern Star meet first and third Tuesday evenings. Mrs. Carrie Higgins, W. M.; Mrs. Sadie Wood, Sec.

GRAYSLAKE Camp No. 1941 M. W. A. meet second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month. J. M. V. O. John Christian, Clerk.

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MIZPAH Camp No. 286 R. N. A. meet second and fourth Tuesday evenings each month. Mrs. Viola Kappie, Oracle; Mrs. Mary G. Morrill, Sec.

CONGREGATIONAL Church Sunday services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings. V. P. R. C. E. meet Sunday evenings at 6:45 p. m. Juniors meet Sunday 8 p. m. Sabbath School 11:30 a. m. Rev. Stevens, Pastor.

W. C. T. U. meetings every alternate Friday from 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. E. Adams, Pres. Mrs. Florence Lusk, Sec. Sec.

ROCKFELLER Lodge No. 5151 O. O. F. meetings 2nd and 4th Thursdays. W. Doolittle, N. G. A. McMillen, Sec'y.

GRAYSLAKE Lodge No. W. W. No. 182 meetings 2nd and 4th Friday. E. Moore, W. M. P. A. Robinson, Sec'y.

### Grayslake Local.

E. B. Nevill and sons were Wauconda visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Keubler are moving in the rooms below the store.

A. D. Buell has been spending a few days at Burlington and Elkhorn.

Miss Carrie Robinson is entertaining a lady friend from Englewood.

On Tuesday W. B. Higley sold his fine driving horse to a Chicago party.

Mr. and Mrs. Adnan Douglas, of Lake Villa, visited at W. Marbles on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Washburn have been spending a few days with relatives at Oak Park.

There arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons on Sunday on eleven pound baby boy.

Mrs. D. G. White and daughter have been spending a few days in Waukegan and Oak Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mead have been visiting at Elkhorn and while there they attended the fair.

Services at the church on Sunday were largely attended. Rev. Stevens giving two very good sermons.

A. A. Zimmerman, of York, Pa., is learning telegraphy of W. B. Higley. Mr. Wiseman, of Indiana, is learning of E. J. Higley.

Dr. and Mrs. Rickie drove to Lake Forest on Sunday to visit their daughter and new grandson, Robert Crippen, that arrived a few days ago.

The W. C. T. U. convention held here on Thursday was quite largely attended, the condition of the roads preventing many from attending.

The Ladies' Church Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Emma Harvey at 1:30 p. m. on Wednesday, October 3. Work will be furnished.

On Thursday night burglars entered the store of F. W. Keubler taking with them a number of values, suits of clothes, etc. It is thought that skeleton keys were used, as they entered the front door.

Mrs. Kimball returned from St. Louis on Thursday after a few weeks stay with relatives, being called there by the sudden death of a sister. She brought with her the three-year-old baby of the departed sister which she intends to adopt.

E. H. Donaldson, who has been in the grocery business for many years in Sioux City, Ia., has rented the vacant room in

the Robinson building and will put in a full line of groceries. Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, who are advanced in years, have come here that they might be near their daughter, Mrs. Stevens.

### LAKE VILLA.

Mrs. Harbaugh, Miss Flora Kerr and Mrs. Nelson visited the city on Wednesday.

Joseph Rowling returned last week from his visit to Kansas. He reports having a good time and his cheeks show that he has had plenty to eat.

Mr. Harbaugh is getting his new residence well on the way toward completion. It will be a beautiful, convenient and comfortable residence.

Last week Grandma Potter passed away being 79 years old. She had long been an invalid but was patient and forbearing through it all. She was a friend to everybody and will be missed in the vicinity.

Services in the church next Sunday as usual. This will be the last Sunday in the year. In the morning Rev. Gard will preach his farewell sermon. Epworth league in the evening at 7 preaching 7:45.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rowling Saturday afternoon, Sept. 29, at 3 p. m. All members of the union are urged to be present, any others who are interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

The chick-hen pie given by the Ladies' Aid society last Friday evening was a great success. The supper and the sale of fancy articles amounted to over \$50. The society has been remarkably successful this year considering how few there are that attend the meetings and engage in the work. They have taken in during the year about \$100.

### VOLO, ILL.

Mr. North will soon leave Volo to reside in McHenry county.

Ray Paddock spent this week visiting his sister in Oak Park.

Mat Miller has bought the Hiller place and will move there this fall.

Charles Williams, of Oregon, has been visiting at Raught Bros. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wait are spending a few weeks visiting friends in Wisconsin.

John Curry has sold his farm which Mr. Miller has worked for a number of years.

Miss Alice Granger was called home to Chicago on account of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Oak Park, their son Ralph and wife, of Denver, Col., visited at Mr. Paddocks over Sunday.

A conference of the W. C. T. U. was held at Grayslake last Thursday, which was well attended and helpful to those that were there.

### Up-To-Date 1900.

The most complete Tariff Text Book ever published is the new edition of "Tariff Facts for Speakers and Students," Defender Document No. 9-260 pages, just out. Order by number only. Sent to any address for 25 cents. Address, American Protective Tariff League, 135 West 23d street, New York.

Why Whittier Remained Single.

John Greenleaf Whittier was a bachelor. Whittier was a great admirer of the married state, we are told, and in his boyhood had a blue-eyed, red-cheeked New England girl for his sweetheart. Together they went to school as children, and when they grew to youth's estate, he told her the story most girls like to hear. She heard it gladly, too, but he was poor and a poet, and love must wait for recognition. She promised, but waiting is wearisome; before recognition came to the gentle young versemaker she forgot him as a lover and was married to some one else.

### BRISTOL, WIS.

Mrs. E. Pike spent the greater part of this week in Chicago.

Mrs. Buck, of Sheboygan, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. A. Bothemly entertained a lady friend from Alden, Ill., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Lavey are very proud over the birth of a son on Sunday of this week.

Frank Rowbottom has been quite sick with appendicitis the past week. It is thought that he is on the gain.

Mrs. Bothemly is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio. She was called there quite suddenly on Monday to attend a funeral.

Mrs. Williams, of Chicago, who has been boarding with Mrs. Florence Ellis this summer, returned home on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Tackett's mother died quite suddenly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tackett last Saturday. The funeral was held at the home Sunday.

Miss Lucy Gaines, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Gaines, during the past three weeks, started for her home in Minnesota last Friday.

Misses Polly Evans and Emma Gaines, and Messrs Ted Shottliff and John Evans were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orson Boughton of Chicago the first of the week.

Mrs. W. Jackson will have her fall opening of millinery goods on Wednesday, Oct. 3. All wishing first class, up to date millinery should not neglect to call on her.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hollister lost their youngest son on Tuesday of last week. The funeral was held on Wednesday. They have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

Lost—Somewhere between Silver Lake and Bristol a child's light blue cloak. Finder will please leave with Mr. Dixon of Silver Lake, Mr. Foster of Salem, or the owner, Mr. Dixon of Bristol.

The Young Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Nellie McVicar on Friday afternoon of this week. A full attendance is desired as this is the quarterly tea and annual election of officers. A free will offering will be taken.

The Rosmer Cemetery association will meet at the Rosmer cemetery on Tuesday, Oct. 2. All interested in this work are invited to attend; the men to bring axes, spades, rakes, etc., and willing hands to use them; the ladies to bring something good to eat. Supper served free to all laborers. Come.

### MILLBURN, ILL.

Miss Gertrude Mavor, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. J. M. Strang.

W. H. Rose and family left Tuesday for their new home at Rochester, Wis.

Mrs. W. F. Wentworth has returned from her two months visit at Buzzards Bay, Mass.

Mrs. John M. Strang returned from a two weeks visit at Macataw Park, Mich., Thursday.

Rev. Mr. Barbour, of East Troy, Wis., occupied the pulpit of the church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cain, who were visiting Miss Carrie Baker, returned to their home in Boston Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robt L. Strang, Miss Jessie Strang, John M. Strang and John Wedge were at the Walworth county fair at Elkhorn last week.

The F. & A. M. are making quite extensive alterations in extending their lodge room and putting on new room in rear of building.

### ROLLINS, ILL.

Dorr Cremin is attending school at Lake Villa.

Cash Doolittle's family attended the fair at Elkhorn last week.

Belle White, of Waukegan, visited Lora Crimin the past week.

Fred Hucker's family has an addition of a girl. She has come to stay.

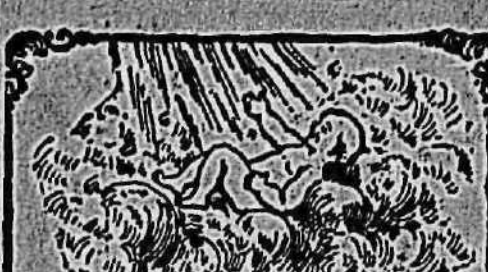
Avon Center Cemetery Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. Burge Thursday, Oct. 4, at Grayslake. Supper will be served. Lora Crimin, Sec'y.

Eudored Death's Agonies.

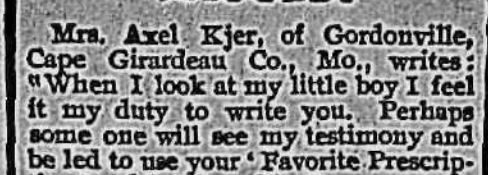
Only a roaring fire enabled J. M. Garretson, of San Antonio, Tex., to lie down when attacked by asthma, from which he suffered for years. He writes his misery was often so great that it seemed he endured the agonies of death; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption wholly cured him. This marvelous medicine is the only known cure for Asthma as well as Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

THE SPHINX AND THE PYRAMID.

The sphinx measures sixty-six feet from the excavated bottom of its base to the top of the figure. The length of each ear of the sphinx is four and one-half feet, its mouth seven and one-half feet wide, and its face fourteen feet broad. A person standing on the top of its ear can not reach to the top of its head. The sphinx is certainly large enough, but photographs showing it in varying sizes, even towering above the highest pyramid, is a mere trick of the camera.



Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Favorite Prescription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my surprise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds himself up so well."



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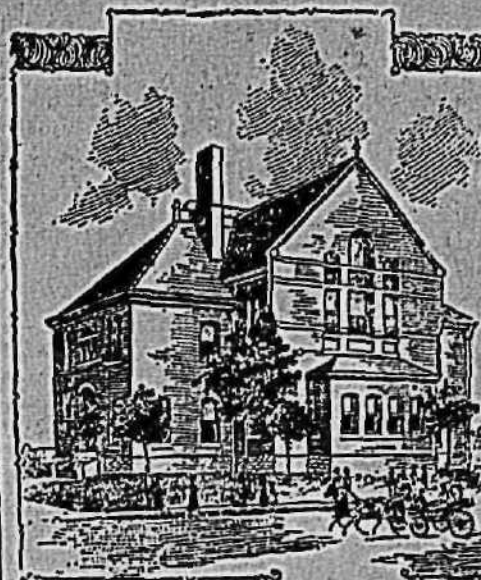
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### Illinois Central R.R.

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The Board of Directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, at a meeting held July 18, 1900, adopted the following preamble and resolution:

Resolved, That, until further order of this Board, there may be issued, to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the Company, a ticket entitling him, or her, to travel free over the Company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending, in person, the meetings of stockholders. Such tickets to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of, the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:30 a. m. and 5:00 p. m.

In the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Hyatt, in Chicago. Such tickets may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the President of the Company in Chicago. Such application must state the full name and address of the stockholder, exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate.

More than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the Company.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
A. G. HACKSTAFF,  
Secretary.

The next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, in Chicago, on Wednesday, September 27, 1900, at noon. For the purpose of this meeting, the Stock Transfer Books will be closed from the close of business on Sept. 11 to the morning of Sept. 27.

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## WEEK'S NEWS RECORD.

Single-handed, a masked robber held up the west-bound passenger train on the Northern Pacific and succeeded in getting away with about \$500 in cash, several watches and a quantity of jewelry. The robbery occurred after the train left Allen, Idaho.

By the breaking of a temporary plateau out of which were hundreds of people, a crowd gathered to hear the address of John G. Woolley, the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, three persons were hurt seriously and a score of others injured.

In a crash between two electric cars and a brewery wagon at New York Morris Sternfels was killed and twelve other passengers were seriously injured. Both cars were running rapidly and caught the wagon between them. Sternfels was hurled through a window.

In Cincinnati the conference committee of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers signed the wage scale that will be effective until July, 1901. Immediately messages were sent in every direction ordering the furnace fires built at once.

The standing of the clubs in the National League is as follows:

Club	W.	L.
Brooklyn	73	50
Pittsburgh	73	53
Philadelphia	67	57
Boston	61	61

The Thelmer Iron works, the largest concern of its kind in Indiana, an independent plant, owned by W. H. Palmer & Brothers, Chicago, was almost totally destroyed by fire at Muncie. The works will be rebuilt. There are 500 men employed, who will be out of work for a brief season.

Edward Gurley, a New Orleans negro, crazy over religion, cut the throat of his nephew, Oscar Montgomery, Corporal Paul Cowman and Superintendent Joseph W. Boll endeavored to arrest Gurley and he attacked them with savage ferocity. Cowman may die. Boll was badly wounded. Gurley was killed.

President Barrows of Oberlin, Ohio, College announced the receipt of \$5,000 from Mrs. A. C. Bartlett of Chicago as a memorial to her son Frank, who died last year; \$2,000 from Mrs. Helen Cornburn of Boston, to be known as the Anderson scholarship, and \$2,000 from James B. Dill of New York for a new football park.

John Loss, a farmer residing six miles south of Leavenworth, Kan., was shot and seriously wounded by his daughter, Annetta Loss, aged 25. The girl fired four times, each shot taking effect, but it is believed that none is fatal. The daughter charges that her father undertook to horsewhip her, when she shot in self-defense.

Harry A. Stanley of East St. Louis, by a decree of court a few days ago, has been permitted to assume his wife's family name of Haines. There are two reasons assigned by the friends of the couple for the desire to change their name. One is that Stanley was not euphonious enough to suit their tastes. The other is to the effect that the change involves an estate which the woman will inherit provided she always retains the name Haines.

## BREVITIES.

The St. Louis presbytery by a vote of 32 to 1 has decided against creed revision.

Aguinaldo has written to Bunecamino declining to consider any peace proposals or compromise.

Augustus Thomas' new comedy, "On the Quiet," was produced at New London, Conn., by Willie Collier.

Great storm swept over Texas, causing loss of life and property. Three towns were reported to be under water.

Military commanders of the powers find the holding of Peckin useless as a means to bring the dwager to terms, and are preparing to evacuate the city before winter.

Village of Morrisstown, Minn., was visited by a tornado Monday afternoon. Besides destroying several buildings eight persons were killed. The storm came without warning.

Percy Avery, the second son of William Rockefeller, is to follow the family tradition and work for a living. He is to begin at the foot of the ladder in the business of the Standard Oil.

Elders Moot of Lima and Basinger of Bluffton, Dorchester, sent to Mansfield, Ohio, by order of Overseer at Large William H. Piper of Chicago, were given a coat of \$100 by infuriated citizens.

A tornado passed through Nondacha, Kan., wrecking two dwelling houses, three barns and slightly damaging half a dozen others. Mrs. John Ford was seriously injured and her little son was slightly hurt.

Marshal Arsenio Martinez de Campos is dead at Zarzan, near San Sebastian, Spain. For thirty years, as soldier and statesman, Marshal Campos has been the mainstay and preserver of the Castilian government.

A woman of 30, rather pretty, expensively dressed and wearing a diamond ring, committed suicide at the Kennerly house in Cleveland. Hundreds have looked at the body, but the woman's identity is a mystery.

Sarah Grunholz, a pretty girl who was married three days before to Max Miller of West Hoboken, N. J., tried to commit suicide at her home in Union Hill by taking the contents of two 5-cent boxes of Paris green. Her life was saved.

George W. Noble, a wealthy farmer of Lawrence County, Ohio, was found murdered at his home. He lived alone. Robbery was the motive of the murder.

The convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in Des Moines raised the salary of grand master to \$5,000 and re-elected Frank P. Sargent for the ninth consecutive term.

Four masked men held up the express car on the St. Louis-Portland train at the Burlington at the village of Woodlawn, Neb. The railroad officials say that no money was secured except from the local safe.

## EASTERN.

Belle Archer, the actress, died at Warren, Pa., of apoplexy.

Paul Leicester Ford and Miss Grace Kilder were married in Brooklyn.

Charles B. Foote, whose brokerage firm failed, is dead at his country home in Oceanic, N. J.

John O. Hayes, son of Gen. "Jack" Hayes, shot himself dead in the Waldorf-Astoria, New York.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has refused the Assembly nomination in the Twenty-ninth New York District.

The population of Johnstown, Pa., is announced as 85,936, against 21,805 in 1890, an increase of 64.81 per cent.

Secretary A. M. Moreland of the Carnegie company resigned and Assistant Secretary Campbell was chosen to succeed him.

The Boston Journal announces that former Gov. Roger Wolcott will not accept the post of ambassador to Italy, tendered him by President McKinley.

In Paterson, N. J., Lizzie Hamilton and Grace Hughes, members of the Victoria Burelesquers, a New York company, were asphyxiated by escaping gas.

In a fit of drunken rage because she stayed out late, Joseph McGuigan threw his wife, Sarah, out of the window of their flat in New York, killing her.

Georgie & Co., wholesale hat merchants of Buffalo, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy, scheduling liabilities of \$210,864, with assets \$70,007.

Eighteen men, out of the crew of twenty-three which the schooner Maggie Sullivan carried to the fishing grounds off Chatham, Mass., were lost in the storm.

Blood was shed for the first time Friday in the great anthracite miners' strike in Pennsylvania. A sheriff's posse fired into a crowd at Shenandoah, killing two and wounding many.

Edmund Morrow Post, one of the chief credit men of H. B. Claflin & Co., is dead at his home in New York. Death was due to ptomaine poisoning, caused by eating broiled lobster.

Samuel Reinert has just finished his own grave in Union Church cemetery, Reading, Pa. He is 63 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War, but hale and hearty, and did all the work himself.

Bran Davis, watchman at Hickory Ridge colliery, near Shamokin, Pa., was shot by an unknown person as he was patrolling the colliery. The bullet entered the left side, inflicting a serious, if not fatal, wound.

Former Secretary of State John Sherman has placed on record a deed conveying to his adopted daughter, Mrs. Mary B. McCallum, his handsome marble front mansion and his adjoining property on K street, Washington.

Spring Lake, N. J., a summer resort near Sea Girt, was destroyed by fire. Among the buildings burned were three of the largest hotels in the place, eleven fine cottages and several stores. The total loss is estimated at \$250,000.

John W. Crowley, a machinist of Nashua, N. H., met with a peculiar and fatal accident. Crowley was riding a bicycle from his work and went through a heavy glass window, the ragged edge of the glass cutting his throat from ear to ear.

Seventeen-year-old Annie Johanna, daughter of Prof. Adolph Johanns of 614 East Ninth street, New York, has eloped with her uncle, Franz, and her grief-stricken father, who has searched for days and nights to find her, swears to kill her companion.

All efforts to settle the differences between the Reading Iron Company of Danville, Pa., and their employees have failed. The 600 men employed at the plant refused to work when the new wage scale, which makes a cut of 25 per cent in the men's wages, went into effect.

## WESTERN.

Judge J. M. Bonner of New Orleans is dead at Los Angeles.

Winona, Minn., man found a pearl worth \$2,000 in a clam shell.

The Chicago Presbytery urges creed revision and will vote on the proposed reform Oct. 1.

Dict of new meat is adopted by a body of Chicago persons who claim it is conducive to long life.

Billy "Fagan," a noted gambler of Chicago, died at his home shortly after his saloon was closed by the sheriff.

Steamer stuck in the draw of Grand Central depot bridge in Chicago and trains were delayed several hours.

The last of the Balaklava survivors, James A. White, is dead. He had lived near Upper Sandusky, Ohio, since 1857.

Burglars broke into the general store of James Loud, at Navarre, Ohio, and after looting the place burned the building.

Two men were killed and several injured in a smash-up between express and freight trains on the Lake Erie and Western near Milice, Ind.

Dr. George I. Miller, Omaha, Neb., famous as editor of the Omaha Herald and as a Democratic leader in the West, has become a raving maniac.

Near Junction City, Ore., Herman Petersdorf, a German farmer, murdered his wife by brutally beating her to death with a club, and then committed suicide by taking poison.

John Muhlestein, 60 years old, a somnambulist, walked across house-tops in St. Louis during a terrible rainstorm. A lightning flash awakened him and he fell and broke his neck.

The tug America of the New York Harbor Tug Company was sunk and two lives were lost off Canal street, North River. She was run into by the Atlantic transport liner Minnehaha.

Lack of demand for money in Kansas is driving many banks out of business. No fewer than seven have quit since Jan. 1, the last to give up being the C. E. Putnam bank of Richmond.

Judge Giddings of the District Court at Anoka, Minn., has held James Hardy and Elmer Miller, charged with murdering the Wise family, for trial without bail. Both accused are under age.

Grant Todd, who was captain of a troop in the Jameson raid in South Africa, was accidentally struck in the neck by a mining hammer while at work in a South Dakota mine, total blindness resulting.

A fire at 2002 to 2008 Morgan street, St. Louis, Mo., resulted in the injuring of seven firemen by falling walls. The loss was \$20,000, mostly sustained by the

Margarine-McClintock Dry Goods Company.

James Ellis Tucker of San Francisco has sailed for Honolulu on an important mission. He has been commissioned to revise the customs law and service of the Hawaiian Islands so as to bring them up to the standard of those at home.

John Morienzki, aged 61, was shot and killed by a deputy game warden on the Mississippi river, near Pipe's Eye, Minn. Morienzki and his son are said to have been illegally fishing, and the killing resulted from an attempted seizure of nets.

Four persons were drowned by the sinking of the schooner John Martin in the St. Clair river abreast of Port Huron, Mich., as a result of a collision with the steel steamer Yuma. The accident caused the drowning of three men and one woman.

Hundreds of land seekers are arriving at Brewster, Okla., to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement Oct. 10. They are chiefly from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Indiana.

L. J. Kahler, a young billiardist, who had been making daily ascensions at the street carnival in St. Joseph, Mich., was hurled from his balloon in the presence of 5,000 people and fell head first to the pavement below, fracturing his skull and causing death.

Lewis Miller, an engraver for Bunde & Upmeyer in Milwaukee, was murdered. He was found lying on the sidewalk unconscious, with his skull fractured, evidently by a blow from a club. He died at the emergency hospital. There is no clue to his assailant.

Owing to an adverse decision made by him at Marietta, Ohio, Judge J. M. Duff was attacked by Dr. Sylvester Perkins. The fight became general. Every one in the court room participated, including three of the judge's sons, and Perkins was badly beaten.

M. Bramham, aged 50 years, a Confederate veteran, came to Painesville, O., from Charlottesville, Va., to wed an heiress whose acquaintance he had made through a Chicago matrimonial agency. The heiress changed her mind and he left town single, penniless and wiser.

Samuel Dickinson of Bellefontaine, Ohio, seeks a legal separation from Malinda Dickinson on the ground of gross neglect of duty. They have been married fifty-two years and have raised a large family of children, all of whom are now married and have children.

A car on the Hamilton and College Hill traction line jumped the track near College Hill, Ohio, injuring Motorman George Shirley of Hamilton. Mr. Hunter of Glendale, Mrs. Joseph Enger of College Hill, J. C. Smith, Miss Elder, Mrs. Miller and two children of Cincinnati.

In the destruction of the steamer War Eagle of the Eagle Packet Company and the steamer Carrier, operated by the Calhoun Packet Company, at the foot of Locust street, St. Louis, one man was burned to death, another is missing and a third painfully injured and property valued at nearly \$100,000 was destroyed.

The thoroughbred, the big freighter of the Southern Pacific which ferries cars across San Francisco bay, sunk in her slip at West Oakland. The accident was caused by the men who loaded the vessel putting so many heavy coal cars on one side that the water poured in through the open port holes, flooding the engine room and hold.

While Gov. Wells and Secretary of State Hammond of Utah were in Idaho to meet Gov. Roosevelt and escort him to Salt Lake City, Judge O. W. Powers of Salt Lake, a Democrat, was appointed United States Senator. The appointment was made by Anita Neuberger, president of the Senate, who was acting governor, according to the constitution.

James Chapman, who went to Alaska as a missionary among the Indians eighteen years ago, returned to Akron, Ohio, recently. He has long been supposed dead. Chapman's wife, who secured a divorce several years after he went away, is now married to Charles K. Ives. She did not recognize her former husband and their children did not know him.

In St. Louis Francis McGuire, a discharged employe of the St. Louis Transit Company, shot five times and instantly killed Wesley P. Haynes, a road officer of the same company. McGuire was a conductor named Scott, accusing him of having caused his discharge. Haynes interfered as a peace-maker. McGuire knocked him down and a pistol duel followed.

The most destructive fire that has visited Joliet, Ill., this year nearly wiped out of existence the Lakeside oatmeal mills and caused a loss of \$60,000 to the David Oliver company. An explosion of dust in mill B, a four-story brick structure, was the cause of the blaze. The insurance amounts to \$43,000. The loss is divided as follows: Buildings, including machinery, \$30,000; labels and cartons, \$10,000; grain, \$5,000; product, \$2,000; extra machinery, \$10,000; total, \$57,000. Seven men were at work in the mill at the time of the explosion and all escaped without injury.

At Winnemucca, Nev., the First National bank was robbed of about \$15,000 at noon the other day by three men who entered the front door and with revolvers made all present throw up their hands. There were five persons in the bank. One robber at the point of a pistol made Cashier Nixon open the safe and take from it three sacks of gold coin. The bank then threw this in one sack, together with all the gold coin in the office drawer. They then marched the five men through a back door to an alley, where three horses were waiting. The men were kept covered with guns until the desperadoes mounted their horses and escaped. The whole affair occurred in but five minutes. An alarm was quickly given and several shots were fired at the desperadoes as they sped through the town, but without effect.

## SOUTHERN.

Edward Lewis and Lucian Smith were killed in the coal mines at Dorchester, Va. They were about to leave the mine when a mass of slate fell, crushing both of them to death.

In a chase by the sheriffs of four western Florida counties, two blood-thirsty and twenty citizens after a negro desperado a negro detective was shot and killed and two of the posse seriously wounded.

Phil Gentile, alias "Dago Foley," a noted and daring diamond thief who has been arrested in nearly all the large cities

of Europe and America, was sentenced at Lexington, Ky., to eight years' imprisonment.

A terrific duel between two members each of the Howard and McGhee families occurred in the crowded dining room of the Crow Hotel at Madisonville, Tenn. Twenty shots were fired and three men killed.

## FOREIGN.

French troops were defeated by Beers in the Sahara, losing two officers and twenty men.

Massacre of 5,000 Chinese by Russians on the Amur river in Manchuria is reported by a Russian correspondent.

Liverpool has undertaken to prevent the passage of rats from Glasgow as pestiferous carriers of the bubonic plague.

Sir E. M. Satow, British minister to Japan, and Sir Claude Macdonald, minister to China, are to exchange posts.

French ministry has consigned to arbitrate the quarrel with the expeditionary commissioners, to save the mayor's face from failure.

Captain D. D. Mitchell and eleven men were killed and twenty-six men wounded in a fight with Filipinos on Laguna de Bay.

An explosion occurred at the Frisch mine at Dux, Bohemia. Thirty-five persons were killed and fifteen injured. Five persons are missing.

The London Times confirms the report that Charles T. Yerkes has purchased the franchise of the Charing Cross, Euston and Hampstead underground railroad.

Premier Yanvelli of the Congo Free State Colony has resigned. Droogman, treasurer of the Congo Commercial Company, is mentioned as his possible successor.

Stores of wool and cotton valued at \$400,000 franes were destroyed by fire at Roubaix, France. The enormous warehouse of the Magsins Genereux was burned.

Germany defines its attitude on the Chinese question in a note to all the powers demanding that, as a preliminary to peace negotiations, leaders in recent outrages shall be punished.

The British steamer Gordon Castle and the German steamer Storm met in collision in Cardigan bay and both vessels sunk. Twenty of the persons on board the Gordon Castle were lost.

## IN GENERAL.

Grand Master F. M. Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen has announced that he is not a candidate for reelection.

The schooner Arthur B. which was fitted out by a Chicago graduate last spring, was driven on the beach at Nome in the recent storm.

The steamship lines running to Montreal have advanced freight rates 10 per cent because of the increased cost of coal and oil for the ships.

The Lily of the North, which left Halifax last month with supplies for the Peary Arctic expedition, is lost. The loss is reported from Cape Breton. The crew were saved.

At Vankleek Hill, an eastern Ontario village, the stone wall of the Presbyterian Church in course of erection collapsed while a number of men were upon it. Two were killed and three fatally injured.

The price of broom corn jumped from \$80 to \$100 a ton the other day. The shortage of the crop cannot longer be disputed, for the falling of the brush has shown greatly reduced tonnage in central Illinois.

William R. Merriam, director of the census, predicts that the census of 1900 will show the population of the United States to be about 70,000,000. This is not an official forecast, but is the opinion of Mr. Merriam.

Lieut. Hobson, naval constructor, who has just arrived from the Orient, is quoted by the newspapers as saying that the Spaniards scuttled their ships at Manila. He declares, so these interviewers state, that he examined the hulls of the wrecked vessels and not one was hit hard enough below the water line by shell from Dorey's fleet to cause her to sink.

The steamship St. Paul, from Nome, reports that the steamer Samoa returned to Nome from Siberia, where she took, under orders of the government authorities, the thirty-two Russians implicated in the plot to seize the vessel on her previous trip. On reaching the Siberian coast, it is said, the Russians managed to steal from the Samoa a steel coil containing \$20,000.

## MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.70; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.40; wheat, No. 2 red, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; butter, choice creamery, 18c to 20c; eggs, fresh, 13c to 15c; potatoes, 33c to 36c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.80; hogs, choice light, \$5.00 to \$5.60; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 77c to 78c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 21c to 22c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.70; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.05; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 38c to 39c; oats, No. 2, 20c to 21c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 77c; corn, No. 2, mixed, 43c to 44c; oats, No. 2, mixed, 22c to 23c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 57c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.55; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.40; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2, yellow, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, white, 23c to 24c; rye, 53c to 54c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 81c to 82c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 24c to 25c; rye, No. 2, 53c to 54c; clover seed, prime, \$5.80 to \$6.75.

## BIG STRIKE BEGINS.

UNION MINERS IN ANTHRACITE REGION QUIT WORK.

Tens of Thousands Idle—Strikers' Numbers Estimated at from 80,000 to 120,000—Two Hundred Chinese Officials Commit Suicide.

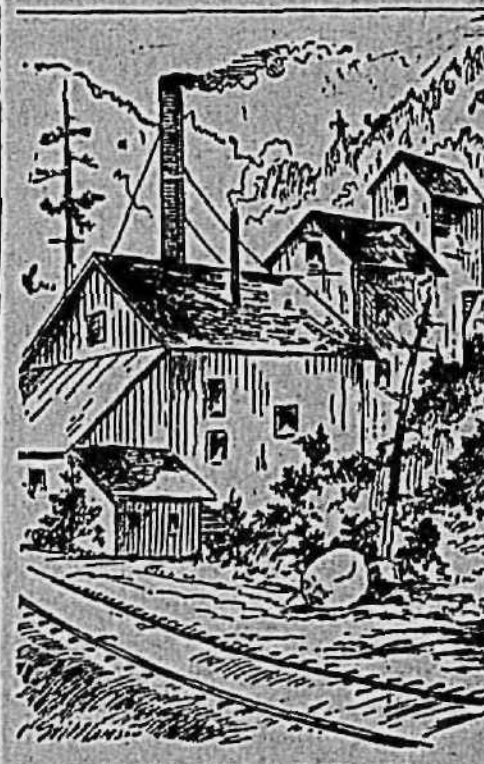
The prophecy of the labor leaders that more than 100,000 anthracite coal miners would respond to the call to strike proved true, for even their own estimates were exceeded, as no less than 112,000 men are now idle and the operators themselves would concede that they are liable to soon lose the remaining 30,000. There is no accurate information upon which to base a positive statement of the number of men that quit work. Estimates vary from 80,000, the figures given by representatives of the mine owners, to 120,000, the latter being the strength of the strikers according to President Mitchell, their chief.

President Mitchell's figures include the men who stopped work Friday and Saturday and the following reports from the several districts received by him Monday:

District	Strikers
Wyoming district	80,000
Seranton district	30,000
Northumberland County	15,000
Mauch Chunk district	5,000
Dauphin County	2,000
Susquehanna County	2,000
Sullivan County	2,000

In the neighborhood of Hazleton, Pa., the miners are at work, the strike being confined to a few collieries about McAdoo, on the south side, where most of the labor trouble of the section has its origin. At No. 1 mine of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, Hazleton, at least 80 per cent of the miners are at work.

On the north side, the upper Lehigh, Milnesville, Elberline and Drifton No. 1 collieries, employing about 1,500 men, are shut down, the mines at Lattimer and Pond Creek, employing 1,200 men, are working full time, but every other mine



IN THE STRIKE DISTRICT.

In that big territory is working with badly crippled forces. President Nichols of District No. 1 reports that the entire Wyoming and Lackawanna districts are tied up completely with the exception of one small corporation employing 250 men. He said about 20,000 men are out. National Organizer Harris, from Shamokin, made what President Mitchell designated as an equally satisfactory report of the Schuylkill region. Public meetings were held at Jeddo, West Hazleton, Harwood and McAdoo. President Mitchell addressed the West Hazleton and McAdoo gatherings, while Organizer Courtwright spoke at the Harwood meeting.

In the Lehigh region, it is said, about 8,000 of the 10,000 mine employees have quit work. Nearly all the efforts of the strike leaders are being devoted to organizing the men in the Schuylkill and Lehigh regions, where they are weakest.

The strike came off officially with little excitement, but surrounded with all kind of doubt. The United Mine Workers leaders seemed to be the only ones who came near to the figures. The attempts of Father Phillips to have the troubles arbitrated are thought by a number of leaders to have slightly injured the cause of the strikers, because he seemed to place them in an equivocal position, in which they refused to accept arbitration when it was offered them, although they claimed to be fighting for it.

Representatives of the miners are trying to bring about a sympathetic strike in the Altoona district, but have not been successful so far. Similar efforts are being made by the strikers at Lyons and Wisconsin to get the men at Williamstown to join them and thereby close every colliery in the Lyons-Lehigh region.

## THE "QUEEN OF THE MINES."

"Mother," Mary Jones, who is the idol of the Miners.

"Mother," Mary Jones, "Queen of the Mines" and the idol of the miners, occupies a unique place in the world of labor. This kind-hearted, philanthropic woman is so loved by the rough delvers of the coal mines in the anthracite regions that with their word in tantamount to law.

Mrs. Jones is 50 years old, silver-haired and beautiful. Her voice has been sweetly eloquent in behalf of the workers whose cause she has adopted, and her appeals have won unstinted sympathy for her simple, hard-laboring friends. She lives at Wilkesbarre, Pa.

## NEW TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Will Pay \$50,000 a Year to the Chicago Board.

The Exchange Telegraph Company, which proposes to connect the commercial exchanges of the country with the Chicago Board of Trade, has asked the latter body for a contract establishing mutual relations of the two, as preparatory to the construction of the lines. It is estimated that the Board of Trade will receive about \$50,000 a year. The telegraph company will probably use telephone wires.

## STATE CROP REPORTS.

Rain of Material Benefit to Atlantic Coast States.

Reports have been received by the weather bureau at Washington from its correspondents in all parts of the country showing weather and crop conditions. The drought conditions in the Atlantic coast districts have been relieved by abundant rains, which, however, came too late to be of material benefit to many crops. Drought continues in the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, and portions of the lower lake region, while excessive rains have retarded work and damaged crops in Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Very general complaint of damage, especially to fruit, by high winds along the path of the tropical storm, from the Missouri valley over the northern districts to the eastward is reported. The continued prevalence of high temperatures has been favorable for maturing crops.

While light to heavy frosts occurred in the upper Mississippi and upper Missouri valleys on the morning of the 17th the corn crop in those districts was so far matured as to be practically safe from injury, and although some damage from high winds is reported from Illinois and Indiana, the general conditions of the week have been favorable to corn. A large part of the crop has been cut in the States of the central valleys, and some husking has been done.

Heavy rains have caused damage to cotton in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida and Alabama. No improvement in the condition of cotton is reported from the central portion of the cotton belt, except in southern Louisiana, where as a whole the prospects are somewhat better, while in Texas the tropical storm of the 8th and 9th completely destroyed the crop in the southern portion of its path, and damaged it in the central and northern portions.

The soil is generally in excellent condition for planting and seeding, which work has been vigorously pushed, except in the States of the Ohio and Mississippi valleys, where it is too dry. Some of the early sowing grain in Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma is already up.

## TO BRING HOME OUR DEAD.

Remains of Those Who Fell Abroad to Be Transported.

Col. William S. Patten, on duty at the War Department, has completed arrangements for the free transportation to the United States of the remains of soldiers, sailors and civilians who lost their lives and were buried in the island possessions of the United States and in China. According to the present plans of the department a burial corps will take passage on the transport Hancock, which is to leave San Francisco for the Philippines. At the request of the Secretary of the Navy the same burial corps will undertake to perform similar service with respect to officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps buried in China and the islands of the Pacific. When the transport stops at Honolulu to coal, the bodies



## GREAT CEREAL YIELD

### FARMERS ARE TO REAP ENORMOUS GRAIN CROPS.

Estimates of the Harvest Indicate that This Season Will Closely Crowd Last Year's Unparalleled Record—Corn Is to Be the Leader.

Over 500,000,000 bushels of wheat, nearly 800,000,000 bushels of oats and fully 2,000,000,000 bushels of corn will be the result of this season's harvesting of these cereal products in the United States. In this respect last year's unparalleled record is to be closely crowded. The Agricultural Department is now receiving reports from its agents from all over the country and will be able to give the exact figures next December. The above figures have been obtained by a Washington correspondent from a collection of estimates made by experts in various parts of the country.

The wheat crop is naturally the center of most interest at this time. The highest estimate is 550,000,000 bushels, made by the Cincinnati Price Current on the 13th of September. The National Stockman also made a similar estimate on July 24. Bradstreet's estimate in July was 540,000,000 bushels. The lowest estimate yet made is that of O. Wood Davis in the Kansas City Journal last July. Figures on Yield of Wheat.

Based on figures on the government report for September, the Daily Trade Bulletin says the crop will foot up to 480,000,000 bushels. These are the most moderate of all the guesses so far made. The estimates made in September are, of course, the most likely to be correct. Most of these are based, in one way or another, on the government report for the month. The figures follow:

	Bushels.
Cincinnati Price Current	550,000,000
Stockman's Forecast	550,000,000
Regist. Flor. Mills	521,000,000
New York Produce Exchange	508,733,000
Daily Trade Bulletin	480,000,000
Baltimore Produce Exchange	471,350,000
Duluth Record	410,000,000

### NOW FOR THE FOOT-BALL SEASON.



Average estimate.....515,165,571. The crop of wheat last year as shown by the official statistics in possession of the chief statistician of the Agricultural Department was 547,800,000 bushels. It is, therefore, quite plain that this year's fructification in wheat is to be about as great as that of last season, which was heralded the world over as most remarkable.

Estimates of the Corn Crop. As to corn, an immense yield for the year is forecasted. All the forecasts are close to the 2,000,000,000 point, so that it can be said that the total corn crop will certainly be as much as that. Last year's figures were slightly over that mark, being 2,078,000,000 bushels. The various estimates on corn follow, all being up to date:

	Bushels.
Daily Trade Bulletin	1,098,000,000
N. Y. Produce Exchange	2,015,800,000
Stockman's Forecast	2,100,000,000
Cincinnati Price Current	2,050,000,000
Baltimore Produce Ex.	2,040,370,000

The average of these figures is so close to 2,000,000,000 bushels that exact figures need not be given. There is a great demand for all cereals now and this is to continue or to increase from present indications. Wars and troubles in Asia and Africa and the necessity of European nations keeping large standing armies will have an influence to hold up prices, irrespective of natural causes and market vicissitudes, such as short yields in other countries. The brain of the yield in cereal products, of course, comes from the Western and Mississippi valley States, though New England always makes a fine showing. The people of the middle Western States probably are most affected by short crops in off seasons, just as they are benefited by such crops as this year's and last.

The capitol at Austin, Texas, has become infested with centipedes of great size. A few days ago one was seen in the Governor's private office and was killed. It measured 7 1/2 inches long and is the largest centipede ever seen in that part of Texas.

New York wholesale fruit dealers may organize to buck the California prunes.

The 2-year-old son of Joseph P. Kahn, Joseph, Mo., was stolen.

## SECOND TEXAS STORM.

### Cloudburst Devastates the Country and Drowns Many Persons.

Another disastrous storm swept over the State of Texas, adding sorrow to the already overburdened people, not yet recovered from the horrors of the awful Galveston peril. Loss of life and much damage to property is reported from the points where the storm raged. All Saturday night and Sunday the storm wreaked its vengeance, covering a wide area, and fears are expressed that when the details are learned they will reveal another disaster.

Towns in the valley of the Concho and Colorado rivers are flooded to a depth of twenty feet by the overflowing of the treacherous streams in the locality, and the villagers, suddenly rendered homeless, are in retreat in the nearby hills and mountains. In the low country lying between the Nueces and Rio Grande rivers the list of dead numbers thus far eighteen, besides a camp of Italian emigrants, which was swept away.

The storm disturbances which have been manifest in West Texas for two days now culminated Saturday evening in a heavy rain and a thunderstorm over a vast stretch of country from Sabinal, seventy-four miles west of San Antonio on the Southern Pacific, to and beyond Del Rio, still farther west and on the same railroad. In the valley of the Nueces river and about twelve miles north-west of Uvalde the downpour was in the nature of a cloudburst, and the Nueces river at Uvalde rose twenty-five feet in two hours. The Symore, with its three 200-foot spans of Southern Pacific bridge, also rose to the bed of the bridge. Both structures trembled and cracked under the strain and were damaged. All wires went down in the flood, and the track was damaged in several places.

### WILL RESUME WORK.

Steel Mills and Amalgamated Association Strike a Compromise. Sixty thousand iron and steel mill men, who have been idle three months, will go back to work as a result of the signing of the yearly wage scale agreement in Cincinnati. The conference of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers was

## JUDGE KATES TO GERMANS.

### Says They Are Not the People Who Want 50-Cent Dollars.

Hon. Richard Yates, the Republican candidate for Governor, has this to say to the German-American voters of Illinois:

"The Democrats are claiming that they will carry the State this fall by appealing to just one class of our fellow-citizens, the German-Americans. They say the German-American citizen is going to vote the Democratic ticket this year in spite of the Democratic extravagance in the State, in the past, and they are going to accomplish this by appealing to you to vote against the Republican party because of that party's attitude in national affairs.

"Now, I want to say to you here today, regardless of your descent, that I do not care whether a man is born in Germany or born in this country. I know that when he comes to this country and makes his arrangements to live here he does not think of the country from which he came when he goes to the polls to vote. I know that there is in the State of Illinois no class of men more true, more loyal Americans than the German-American citizens. German-American citizens are in the first place economical men. They are men of thrift and know how to save. He knows the value of an honest dollar and will never vote to bring about a dishonest dollar. He does not want to be paid in a 50-cent dollar and is too honest to pay his debts with a 50-cent dollar. He is in favor of stability and solidity in money affairs, of a standard that does not change, and for a dollar worth 100 cents the world over.

"He is in favor of stability in government, of a government that is a government in fact and not only in name. When they tell me that the German-Americans are going to vote against me because McKinley is trying to whip Aguinaldo into subjection I think about the time when eleven States said that Abraham Lincoln was a tyrant and they would go out of the nation.

"In that time, when the call came from the Capitol and Illinois sent her 250,000 brave and lusty and loyal men to dare and die on glorious battlefields for you and for me, for liberty and for union, and for the eternal right in that dread hour, no citizen of foreign birth did more to bring those eleven States back into the Union, without their consent, than the German-American citizen. In every battle for the honor and glory of that flag, in all our wars, the German-American has given us his aid and his blood. Is he going back on us now?"

### Recruits for Republicanism.

In Iroquois County, which is strictly an agricultural region, the change from Bryanism to Republicanism is much greater than in the campaign of 1896. The recent price of 40 cents a bushel for corn has furnished food for thought to farmers who have all their lives been voting the Democratic ticket and asking no questions. The first prominent Democratic farmer to announce himself for McKinley and Roosevelt was Samuel Belcher. He was soon followed by Thomas Ward, Frank and Charles Leve, John Bushman, D. J. Watkins, Al Melnhard and John Brooke, all large land owners. All voted for Bryan in 1896. While the above named are all outspoken, there are a score or more Democrats in and around Gilman who are known to have experienced a change of heart, but do not wish their names made public, as they have always been identified with the Democratic organization and do not wish to call down upon their heads the ridicule of the Democratic politicians. The most radical of these former Democrats is Frank Leve, who writes long denunciatory letters of Bryan's 10-to-1 platform every week to the local Republican paper, and devotes a great deal of his time to missionary work among his neighbors. He dates his letters from "Prosperity Hollow" and signs himself a "Jeffersonian Democrat who is going to vote for McKinley." Forty-cent corn is doing the business for the Democrats in the great corn belt.

### Banks Show Prosperity.

The report of the Comptroller of the Currency for the last year, as compared with that of 1898-99, shows that the people of Illinois have increased their deposits in these banks by nearly \$14,000,000 in one year, and that the deposits in the savings banks of the whole country have increased more than \$220,000,000. In this State there was an increase of more than 25 per cent in the number of depositors in the savings banks and also in the amount of the deposits. In the country at large there was an increase of 10 per cent in the depositors, and the same increase in the amount of deposits in the savings banks. The fifty-four savings banks in Illinois reported an increase in depositors from 104,210 in 1899 to 208,002 in 1900, and an increase in amount of deposits from \$50,808,005 in 1899 to \$64,777,030 in 1900.

This statement shows that there are 44,770 more men with deposits in savings banks in Illinois this year than there were last year, and that they have increased their savings deposits by \$13,978,381. In the country at large there was an increase of 514,901 depositors, and an increase of \$220,107,330 in savings deposits. These official figures are regarded as a very substantial answer to the Democratic complaint that the prosperity of the laboring man is not genuine and material.

### Many Changes in Woodword.

Desertions from Bryan to McKinley by the wholesale are reported from El Paso, Woodford County, the most notable being Judge A. M. Cavan, 70 years of age, a man well known throughout Central Illinois and long influential in political circles. Judge

Cavan is an ex-member of the State Legislature, ex-County Judge, and was postmaster in El Paso under the administration of President Cleveland. For many years he was an ardent Democrat and supported Bryan in 1896. This year, however, he has renounced his adherence to Democratic teachings and has declared his readiness to stump the county and State for McKinley and the entire Republican ticket. Henry McCord, a leading grocer; R. O. Springgate, owner and manager of one of the largest dry goods stores in Woodford County; W. H. Hongland, a wealthy resident; George Stumbach, a German citizen and blacksmith; Frank Kyser, a jeweler, and George Plakham, a prominent farmer, all of El Paso, all former Democrats, are only a few of those who have declared openly for McKinley and Yates.

### Anti-Fat Party Argument.

Mr. Alschuler, Democratic candidate for Governor, disregards all evidences of prosperity and says the "full dinner pail and the smoking chimney" is a beastly argument. He says Better have hunger and justice than a feast and injustice. A beast is satisfied with a full belly. Only beasts think of nothing but their stomachs. There is where he shows his Democratic and proclaims himself a worthy leader of the great anti-fat party of this State and nation. Empty stomachs, empty cupboards and empty treasuries aptly characterized the only Democratic administration this nation or this State has had since the war. But the full dinner pail argument is not beastly. It makes better citizens, a better condition of society, and all that makes for the general well-being of the individual and nation.—Streator Free Press.

### The Issue Is Unchanged.

The attention of sound money Democrats is respectfully called to the plank in the platform of the Democrats of Illinois for 1900:

"The Democrats of Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm and endorse, in whole and in all its parts, in letter and in spirit, the platform adopted by the Democratic national convention held in Chicago in 1896."

No sound money Democrat in Illinois can consistently vote the Democratic ticket this year. It will be soon enough for sound money Democrats to return to their party after the Democratic party drops free silver and returns to the old-time Democratic doctrine of sound money.

### Nothing New.

It's the same old ticket and the same old issues.

The same old platform, minus the cross; The same old powder, and the same old gun.

The same old waddin'—sixteen to one.

The same old kickers, and the same old growl.

The same old anti-everything howl; The same old issues—nothing new.

The same old lies to help 'em through.

The same old spouters, with the same old froth.

The same old brand of campaign slosh; The same old voters—Lord save their souls!

The same old trouncing at the polls.

### Stand by Their Principles.

"The Jews of Illinois will vote their party preferences and not classically for personality of Samuel Alschuler, the Democratic nominee for Governor," said Chairman Henry Kohn of Anna, Union County Central Committee, at Republican State headquarters. "This is the condition of Hebrews over the entire State. Democratic Jews will vote for him, and to that extent only will he receive our vote. I find the Germans are the same way, those that will vote for Alschuler are Democrats."

### Wants Prosperity Continued.

Thomas Tedlie, a leading farmer of May Township, is only one of several hundred Christian County Democrats who have abandoned Bryan and come out for McKinley. "Mac" has delivered the prosperity goods he promised," said Mr. Tedlie, "and rather than take a chance at Bryan I intend to cast my ballot so the country may be assured four years more of good times. I am no half Democrat, half Republican. I intend to vote the Republican ticket from President down to poundmaster."

### Hollanders for McKinley.

Mr. Henry Massman, president of the Cook County Holland Republican Club, says: "We are meeting with gratifying success in forming Holland Republican clubs. I am safe in saying that 85 per cent of the Holland vote will be cast, this year, for the Republican ticket, and when I allow the Democrats 15 per cent of our vote, I am giving them every vote they will receive. Never before have our people been so aroused and thoroughly in line for Republicanism as they now are."

### Why McKinley Is Popular.

Among the traveling men who have renounced the Democratic party during the last few years is P. H. Schmitz, traveling salesman for the Chase & Sanborn Coffee Company of St. Louis. Although a life-long Democrat, Mr. Schmitz says he cannot vote for Bryan this time, as business is so much better under the McKinley administration than it ever was before that it would be suicide to bring about a change at the present time.

### McKinley's Letter Did It.

Thomas D. Knight, former assistant prosecuting attorney for Cook County, and for all his life a leading Democratic worker, has announced his conversion to Republicanism and desire to make some Republican speeches. "I wavered about coming over to Republicanism," he said, "until I read President McKinley's letter of acceptance, and that settled me and the question. Imperialism I believe to be a fallacy."

## ARMY TO QUIT PEKIN.

### UNITED STATES WILL REDUCE ITS FORCE.

This Government Rejects Proposition of Germany, and Is Unwilling to Defeat Peace Negotiations Until Persons Responsible for Crimes Are Punished.

The United States made a new move Friday in the game of diplomacy now being played in China, and that night President McKinley left Washington for Canton, having disposed of the proposals made by Germany, Russia, and China. Russia proposed the withdrawal of troops from Peking. This has been disposed of by instructing Gen. Chaffee to withdraw from China, leaving a legion guard, to consist of one regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. China urged that peace negotiations begin at once. Without agreeing to an independent course, the President has instructed Minister Conger to arrange the preliminaries to a peace conference. He has also recognized Li Hung Chang and Prince China as peace commissioners on the part of China. Germany suggested the advisability of demanding the surrender of guilty Chinese leaders before the beginning of peace negotiations. On the general proposition that those responsible for outrages on foreigners should be punished, this government is in thorough accord with Germany, but that this should be done before opening peace negotiations does not meet with approval.

Gen. Chaffee was instructed to retire from Peking with all his troops, except one regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, and a battery of artillery. It was determined that this force should be quartered in the legation compound and perform the duties of a legion guard during Minister Conger's stay in Peking. He will be accompanied by this guard should he go to any other point to continue negotiations. The legion guard will consist of about 1,800 troops. Battery D of the Fifth Artillery is the only American battery in China, and this will form a part of the guard. The order to Admiral Kemei directed him to prepare to withdraw the marines from the shore to their respective vessels. They will then be transferred to Cavite in the Philippines.

This reduction of the military force in China leaves on foreign soil but little less than half of Gen. Chaffee's original expedition of 5,000 men. The withdrawal is to be made as rapidly as conditions in China will permit, the troops retiring to Tien-Tsin gradually and from there to Taku, where they will embark on the transports Indiana and Sumner, which have been held in readiness for such service. The supply ships now at Taku will take the bulk of their cargo to Manila, leaving in China a supply sufficient to meet the requirements of the legion guard for the winter.

### CHINESE EXPLODE MINES.

Allies Lose 300 Killed and Wounded in Storming of Peking Ports.

Five thousand Russians and Germans attacked the Peking forts Thursday morning. After a bloody battle the forts were destroyed. Three hundred of the allies were killed and wounded by land mines exploded by the Chinese. The latter lost heavily. The attack on the forts began at 2 a. m. The forts replied with a hot artillery fire, well directed against the camp of the Russian infantry. At daybreak the allied forces advanced and the Chinese received them with a rattling rifle fire, in addition to shells from heavy guns. The ground was mined over which the allies advanced and the explosion of the mines killed and wounded almost all the 300 men who fell.

### SLAIN BY A POSSE.

Men Under Orders of Schuykill Sheriff Fire with A Fatal Effect.

Two persons are dead and two injured as the result of a collision between riotous strikers and a sheriff's posse at Shenandoah, Pa. Of the twelve who fell nine were hit by bullets fired by the State's officers. Since daylight in the morning a spirit of turbulence had prevailed in and around the town, which culminated in the evening in a series of riots between striking mobs of miners and mine bosses and men on their way home from the mines. One man and a little girl were killed.

Sheriff Toole and Deputies O'Donnell and Brennan were called to Shenandoah to suppress the mobs that threatened mine workers and colliery property. At quitting time the three sheriffs and a small posse whom the sheriff had summoned on the ground went to the Indian Ridge colliery of the Reading company to escort the workmen to their homes. The colliery is located a short distance east of Shenandoah. The workmen left for home shortly after 4 o'clock. They walked up the middle of East Center street and reached the Lehigh Valley railroad station. Here had gathered a large crowd of Poles, Slavs and Hungarians, men, women and children, who lined both sides of the street.

A shot rang out from a saloon. This was followed by a shower of stones. Many of the crowd had picked up sticks and stones and were acting in a threatening manner. Seeing this, the sheriff, who had previously cautioned his men to keep cool and not to use their firearms, commanded them to fire. The order was obeyed, with terrible results. The crowd pursued the sheriff and his posse to the Ferguson house, where they took refuge.

### Told in a Few Lines.

Ooon Kinner killed Wesley Carter in a saloon brawl at Fallburg, Ky.

The entire south side of Long Island, N. Y., has become a prey to pestiferous fleas and red ants.

Enoch Moss, colored, was hanged at Fort Worth, Texas, for murdering Neal Lane.

Antonio Mastrango, New York, murdered Rose Livewitz. He accused her of robbing him.

Mrs. Mary E. Hanley will build a 30-story building in New York, to cost \$2,500,000.

Nannie Burton, Valley View, Ky., killed Tom Miller and put a bullet into her own breast.

A photograph was made complete by artificial light at Put-in-Bay, Ohio, in eight minutes and twenty-four seconds.

## KILLED BY A TORNADO.

### Morristown, Minn., Scene of Death and Ruin.

A tornado struck Morristown, Minn., at 6 o'clock Monday night, which resulted in the death of seven persons and the serious injury of a great many others. Morristown is a place of 1,000 people about ten miles west of Eau Claire on the Chicago Great Western Railway. The cyclone lifted a new brick building from its foundation and then dropped it again, killing all the occupants but one. Many other buildings were wrecked.

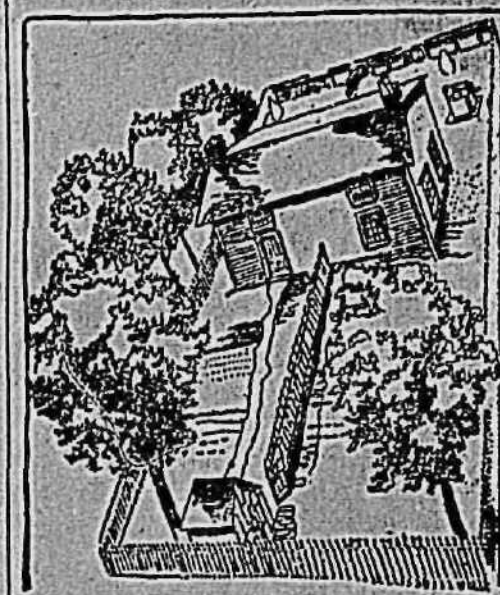
It had been raining hard all day and no one thought of a cyclone, but suddenly a heavy cloud mass grew as great as a mountain and in three minutes the storm was upon the town. The gust seemed to drop from the heavens, striking two small barns, carrying them two blocks into the street, there tearing them into kindling. Then it dropped again, taking a new brick building, 80x80, used as a saloon, run by Paul Golzke. In this saloon were the eleven killed and wounded and three unknown strangers, who escaped before the building was wrecked. It took but an instant to crush the entire building, burying all its occupants beneath the debris. Grooms of the wounded and dying were heard for three hours until one by one ceased their cries of agony in death. A crew of forty men to work to save the people. The last man was dug out, Mr. Goldzke, the proprietor of the building, at 8:15 p. m. Most of the dead are mangled beyond recognition.

After venting its rage in the village the storm struck a barn three miles east of town, belonging to John Hanson, tearing the structure in pieces over the heads of six horses. The animals escaped without a scratch, but Hanson's son was killed.

### DIVIDED BY A FENCE.

Domestic Trouble of a New Jersey Couple Married Thirty Years.

Dennis Harrington and his wife of Somerville, N. J., have broken all family feud records. After living together happily, as far as the world can judge, for more than thirty years, rearing a family of six children and providing a comfortable home for themselves, they have parted. They have divided their house,



THE DIVIDING FENCE.

each taking half. They built a fence the length of the back yard, so that neither might encroach on the other. Still finding themselves unable to get along at such close range peacefully, the old man rented his half of the house to a Hungarian family, and boards in a nearby street, where he can look across at the home of his old age, in which he can no longer live. Recently the strife over this dividing fence became so hot that the wife had the husband arrested, says the Philadelphia North American.

### RUSSIA GRABS MANCHURIA.

Partition of China May Be Precipitated by Action of the Czar.

Word comes from St. Petersburg that Russia has formally taken over all those regions of Manchuria occupied by Mukovite soldiers. A proclamation has been issued in which it is announced that the annexation is a punishment for the attack on Blagovestchensk. "None is expressed that it will serve as a warning to the inhabitants to respect the power of Russia."

Grave doubts are expressed in diplomatic circles as to whether the action of Russia will not be regarded as a grab by the powers and lead to serious results. Indeed, many British statesmen fear that it will precipitate a general seizure by other nations and that the partition of China actually impends. The reasons given by the Czar for his action are considered flimsy. Ample, if not excessive, reprisals were made by the Cossacks for the attacks of the Chinese along the Amur River, and besides the hostilities were not of a nature to warrant the annexing of a vast expanse of territory. It has been known all along that Russia has kept covetous eyes on Manchuria. She now secures practically all that would accrue to her by a partition.

### BURNED THEIR EYES OUT.

Details of Horrible Tortures by Chinese in Hunan Province.

An official communication coming through diplomatic channels has been brought to the attention of the State Department giving information as to the conditions in the Yangtsing valley, and also giving detailed and fully authenticated instances of atrocities in the province of Hunan against Christian missionaries. The account is given by one of the Christian missionaries who escaped and who makes the report through the officials of the government now forwarding it to Washington.

In one case, it is stated, a missionary had his eyes burned out, then a portion of his body was cut off, and finally, a red-hot staff was driven through his back. In another case a missionary was wrapped in cotton, the cotton was soaked in oil and the mass set on fire.

### This and That.

Alex. Whinn, Cleveland, has challenged W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., for an automobile race.

Benj. Swiseman, a Missouri youth, with a record for breaking jails, was arrested in Chicago.

The trouble with the Indians on the Gila reservation has been adjusted by the capture of the ringleader.

Blair Wheaton, his mother and a child, were probably fatally burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove, Bedford, Mass.



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**ANTIOCH LOCALS.**  
Items of Local Importance Collected,  
Contributed and Stolen.

Ada Burnett was a Grass Lake visitor last Sunday.

John Slocom, of Hickory, was an Antioch visitor Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pester, Saturday, Sept. 22, a ten pound boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Drom, of Chicago, visited Antioch relatives the fore part of the week.

J. J. Longabaugh and F. E. Keubler, of Grayslake, were in Antioch Saturday, on business.

Mrs. W. G. Morley has been quite seriously ill for several days past with a severe attack of asthma.

Henry Ling, of Pikeville, had the misfortune to lose a valuable full blood Holstein cow Monday night.

James King, of Lake Villa, transacted business in Antioch Tuesday and made The News office a short call.

Charles Holmes, of Chicago, after visiting Antioch friends for a week or so, returned to the city Monday evening.

There will be Requiem high mass at St. Peter's church in this city on Friday morning of this week at nine o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Emmons, of Grayslake, rejoice in the advent of a boy baby which came to gladden their home Saturday last.

Sunday a collection amounting to nearly six dollars was taken up at St. Peter's church in this city for the Galveston, Texas, sufferers.

Charley Hughes is now in Fremont, Neb., where he expects to remain until about Thanksgiving when he contemplates returning to Antioch.

Jerry Savage started Monday morning on a hunting trip to Minnesota and will be gone a few weeks. The News hopes he will enjoy his trip.

Miss Lucy Bailey, of Maquoketa, Iowa, is visiting at D. Nelson's. Miss Bailey is a daughter of Homer Bailey who moved from Antioch some fourteen years ago.

The Melbourn United Shows exhibited here Saturday afternoon and evening to a fair sized audience and gave a very respectable show, some of the parts being very good and above the average.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. J. and C. E. VanPatten at their home south of town on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 4. Everybody invited to attend. Mrs. D. Nelson, Secretary.

At the Lake county fair held at Libertyville recently, Gideon Thayer's little horse, Gypsy Queen, was awarded the blue ribbon as the best three-year-old filly. This is quite an honor to both the horse and its owner.

Owing to fractional differences in the local democratic party D. A. Grady tendered his resignation to the state central committee last week which was at once accepted and Judge Coburn, of Lake Forest, was appointed in his stead.

Mrs. Gertrude Blanchard was in Chicago this week looking up autumn dress fabrics and styles, and will open her dressmaking rooms in the Horton house, in the Harden addition, Monday, Oct. 1st. Mrs. Blanchard wishes further to state that she has the latest fashion magazines including The Designer, Designer, L'Art de la Mode and Le Chame.

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J. T. Morrill, of Grayslake, was an Antioch visitor Monday.

The September issue of the Modern Woodmen, the official organ of Woodcraft, was 586,637.

For Rent—A house furnished, also one unfurnished, both in Antioch. Enquire at News office. 86tf

Miss Maude Brogan, of the business college at Kenosha, visited her parents over Saturday and Sunday.

For Rent—If in need of a house call. I will guarantee fair dealing, as it is my business. H. Ries, Antioch, Illinois. 88tf

For Sale: A highly improved farm of 125 acres, near Salem, Wis.. No trades. For particulars address The News, Antioch, Ill. 45tf

For Sale—Single and low comb White Plymouth Rock Cockerels, also Belgian Hares and Poland China Pigs. W. E. Hoyt, Antioch.

We are in receipt of a postal card under date of Sept. 15, from Thomas Coole, who was at the time doing the Paris exposition. He wishes to be remembered to all the boys in and around Antioch.

Station Agent W. F. Ziegler made a flying visit to his home in Michigan, leaving Saturday and returning Monday morning. This is the first vacation Mr. Ziegler has had this season and was all too short to afford him much needed rest.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grice, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Williams, W. S. Westlake and some others from Antioch attended the Walworth county fair at Elkhorn last week and report the fair a great success and the exhibition simply magnificent.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by W. H. Emmons, Antioch, and Thomson's pharmacy, Grayslake.

How we do grow. From January 1, to September 1, 1900, 104,107 benefit certificates were issued from the head office of the Modern Woodmen, and 1,274 new camps chartered. During 1899 there were 94,104 certificates issued and 999 new camps chartered.

Wanted—Small farm fronting on either Channel Lake, Catharine or Lake Marie in exchange for clear Downer Grove, Ill., lot 100x160 four blocks from depot, on principal business street, on C. B. & Q. Ry, 15 miles from Chicago—balance in cash. Address, John F. Woolner, 1043 Taylor street, Chicago. 4tf

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The Lake County Board of Supervisors at its meeting last week appropriated \$75 for the incidental expenses of the Lake County farmers institute, thus taking a step in the right direction and assuring the coming institute sufficient means to make the institute a grand success. The officers of the institute appreciate the contribution to their available funds and will leave no stone unturned to make the coming Lake County institute one of the best ever held in the state. The time and place of holding the institute will be announced after the executive committee meets.

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meeting pertinent to the campaign. Let all republican voters in the township turn out to this meeting and lend a helping hand in the work of the campaign. D. A. Williams, Pres. C. M. Confer, Sec'y.

At a meeting of the congressional committee of this district held in Chicago last week, C. A. Murray, of Waukegan, was elected chairman to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of W. Hamilton, who had held the position during the past year. Mr. Murray has heretofore held the position of chairman of the committee and his reelection is gratifying to his numerous Lake county friends.

"No assessment for October," is the cheering information imparted to the Modern Woodmen by their official organ. This is good news to the boys in more respects than one; it means that we won't have to go down in our jeans for cold cash; it also means that most of the log rollers are still among the living. Hurrah for the Woodmen, great and small. Great in numbers, small in assessments, only eleven during 1900.

Henry Neil, an old resident of this township, died at his home in this city Monday morning last, after an illness of some two months duration. For a number of years Mr. Neil's health was very poor but he was able to bear out most of the time, having been confined to the house only about six weeks. Mr. Neil was a veteran of the Union army and a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, taking an active interest in all that pertained to the well-being of the soldier. Some few years ago his wife died and after her death he moved to this city, occupying the house he lived in at the time of his death. About two years ago he was married to his present wife, who with three daughters and one son survive him. Whatever might have been his faults and his failings, Henry Neil had the reputation of being an honest man and loyal to his friends. The funeral was held Wednesday from the Christian church, the remains being laid at rest in the cemetery at this place. Mr. Neil was about 67 years of age at the time of his death. The News extends sympathy to those who mourn.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We desire to thank all neighbors and friends who were so kind in our recent bereavement. MRS. WEBSTER, MR. AND MRS. POTTER.

**Cider Making.**  
My mill is now prepared to grind apples and make cider on short notice and at reasonable prices. A good supply of empty whisky barrels are on hand for those who may wish them. Bring in your apples. Mill on the old King farm, near Millburn. 8w2 WALTER PALMER, Prop.

Mrs. Sabin will return from the city on Friday with a stock the latest styles in millinery.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are prompt, palatable, pleasant, powerful, purifying little pills. W. T. Hill.

The emergency bags sent by a church society to Kansas soldiers in the Philippines contained among the necessities a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the well known cure for piles, injuries and skin diseases. The ladies took care to obtain the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve knowing that all the counterfeits are worthless. W. T. Hill.

**Haycock-Jones Nuptials.**  
At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Jones, Tuesday morning, Sept. 25, occurred the marriage of their daughter Olive R. to Mr. Jay R. Haycock of Antioch. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. J. Aikin in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends and relatives. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Haycock, Frank Haycock, Miss Lottie Haycock, Mr. and Mrs. N. Crowley, Clarence Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Jones, Mrs. S. D. Warner, Mrs. Wm. Allen, Jr., and Miss Lula Thayer. The bride and groom were remembered with a number of very beautiful and useful presents.

Miss Jones is well and favorably known in Antioch where she has resided some years. For some time she has been secretary of the Antioch M. E. Sunday school where her faithful services have been highly appreciated. The school will join with her many friends in wishing her much joy. Mr. Haycock is also a resident of Antioch where his straight forward, clean life has won for him many warm friends who will wish him happiness and prosperity. Mr. and Mrs. Haycock left at once for Deceatur, Mich., where they will visit friends and then return to their home at Antioch. The News extends congratulations.

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